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## Invaders Astonished By Soviet Resistance

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST"

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—On the central front which covers Moscow, the invaders have been astonished by the force of Marshal Timoshenko's counter-attacks.

Along the whole vast length of the central front, reports state that the Russians have here thrown in one of their most formidable "secret weapons"—trucks of up to 64 tons in weight. German losses continue to be great but the Germans may still be able to sustain such losses for the time being, provided that they continue to gain ground, for it was their own warrior King Frederick the Great who uttered the precept, "To conquer is to advance."

Towards the south, new dangers threaten. The Nazis are at Chernigov, 80 miles to the rear of Kiev and 80 miles too near. And the enemy has forced the passage of the Dnieper. In Britain such facts are not regarded either with complacency or despair but rather a moral is drawn that nothing shall be left undone to strengthen the Russian resistance.

## Herding Nazis Out Of Iran

Broadcast Warning  
(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

TEHERAN, Sept. 14.—Accredited members of the German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian Legations in Teheran have been ordered to leave on Tuesday.

Informing the British Legation of this, the Iran Government said that a further batch of Germans are to be surrendered to the British and Russian authorities to-morrow.

The Iran Radio on Saturday night broadcast instructions to Germans throughout Iran to report to the Police immediately.

Arrangements are being made to remove some 800 Germans who are camped in the Legation compound and to concentrate them in barracks.

## Bulgaria Takes War Precautions

VICHY, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Council of Ministers have decided that the time has arrived to put the country's defences on a wartime footing, according to a message from Sofia.

A decree has been issued for the purposes of suppressing subversive activities and providing the death penalty for acts of sabotage or espionage.

Men of the 1921 class will be called to the colours to-morrow. Youths belonging to the 1922 and 1923 classes other than students will also be called to the colours.

## Economic Sparring By Nazis In The Balkans

ANKARA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Interest here is in M. Molotov's warning to Bulgaria which is thought to justify the belief that Bulgaria's activities are directed against Russia rather than Turkey.

The Turks feel that talk about Bulgarian threats against Turkey is mainly due to the fact that many British and American correspondents who were formerly in the Balkans associate the visit of Dr. Clodius, Germany's chief economic negotiator, with force.

Though this may be true in the case of certain countries the Turks are at pains to point out that Turkey is well-armed and is able to resist aggression. They contend that it is impossible to compare the activities of Clodius in Turkey with the pressure brought to bear on Rumania and others. They believe that German activities in Bulgaria are not enough to threaten Turkey.

In his talk here, Dr. Clodius seems to have recalled that the Anglo-Turkish alliance is the basis of Turkish foreign policy, and he has

# SUCCESSSES CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES IN THE BATTLE OF LENINGRAD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CONFLICTING REPORTS CONCERNING THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE OF LENINGRAD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO-DAY. "UNITED PRESS", IN A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW QUOTES THE LENINGRAD CORRESPONDENT OF "PRAVDA" TO THE EFFECT THAT MARSHAL VOROSHILOV'S FORCES HAVE COUNTER-ATTACKED, FORCED A CROSSING OF THE RIVER "T", PUSHED BACK GERMAN TANK UNITS, AND RECAPTURED THREE VILLAGES.

On the other hand, the same news agency in a message from Berlin states that according to a German High Command communique datelined "The Fuehrer's Headquarters", strong German forces have broken into Leningrad's first defences.

Other "United Press" reports from Moscow state that according to the newspaper "Red Star", two Finnish regiments, who were trying to cross a river on the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, were repulsed by concentrated fire from Russian trenches. The Finns were unable to advance, and they retreated leaving behind 200 dead and more than 200 wounded.

The newspaper "Red Fleet" reports that the defenders of Odessa killed 20,000 Rumanians during the first few days of September.

It is also disclosed that the Red Army and fleet have been reinforced by 12,000 Communists and 70,000 Komosols who abandoned their civilian occupations and took up arms. One regiment of the Black Sea marines, in a continuous three-day battle, wiped out two regiments of infantry and took much material.

## Finns Show Lack Of Interest

(BY "REUTERS" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Tonight's report from Vichy that Marshal Mannerheim has withdrawn his troops from the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, to the sector north of Lake Ladoga seems, if correct, to be a remarkable indication of the lack of interest by the Finns in the great German assault on Leningrad which is now in progress.

One would have thought that this moment, if ever, was one for the two allies to be bickering at the same front if they were really working in harmony.

In reality of course, the Germans are seen in London as being completely uninterested in Finland's prospects in the present war and merely to have hoped to persuade the Finns to bear a large share as possible of the German Army's burdens on Russia's northern front. If Vichy's report proves true, Marshal Mannerheim's move may well be an indication that he does not see the reason for throwing away further Finnish lives merely in order to help the German assault on Leningrad.

Instead he seems to be turning his

Gory Battles Raging  
BY "REUTERS" RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—Day and night artillery duels have turned the battlefield outside Leningrad into an inferno. The Russians and Germans are hurling immense quantities of steel and high explosives at each other's forces massed at the approaches to the city.

Units of the Soviet Civil Guard have for three weeks been fighting shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the Red Army in what must be one of the deadliest battles in the world's history.

How the Civil Guards are holding a sub-sector of the front and drove the Germans back at bayonet point was told to-day in a dispatch to the newspaper "Pravda".

The Germans had advanced to the River "T" and occupied several hamlets. The Civil Guards' orders were to dislodge them. After Soviet artillery had prepared the way, silencing one German strong point after another, the Civil Guards moved up to attack in face of shell and machine-gun fire that forced them to stick close to the mud in the rain-soaked ground.

Bayonet Charge

As they reached the German lines, the Civil Guards charged with their

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## Japanese Parachute Troops

Mopped Up By Red Army Of China

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Japanese have used parachute troops in China for the first time.

This is revealed to-day by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao", organ of the Chinese Communist Party, giving details of the Japanese offensive against the 18th Group Army (Chinese Communists), west of Peiping.

Some 100,000 Japanese are stated to be attacking the Communist troops holding the mountains on the borders of Shansi and Hopei provinces.

Parachute troops made surprise raids on bases in the Chinese rear but, says the newspaper, they were all mopped up.

Along Railways

The offensive, launched on August 8, had been expected for the last four months. Since July, it is stated, the Japanese had been concentrating troops along the four key railways: Peiping-Suiyuan, Peiping-Hankow, Chengtien-Taiyuan and the Tumpu. Four Chinese columns, in the face of stiff resistance, are making a concentric drive from the north, northeast, southeast and south.

## Oppression Campaign By Japanese Army

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (UP).—It is announced that an unprecedented extension of the oppression campaign is being conducted by 100,000 Japanese and mercenary troops in North China against the Shansi, Hopei and Chahar border district which is administered by the Eighteenth Group Army.

It is said that the campaign started on August 14 and is already one month old; however, according to confidential documents seized from Japanese barracks in the sea-saw battle, the Japanese had planned a "four months' suppression plan," aiming at the complete uprooting of this border district before the end of this year.

It is asserted that the original Japanese garrison around this district, numbering 50,000 men plus another 60,000 reinforcements from other sectors, are conducting the suppression campaign. The attackers are trying to storm the border district from five different directions; namely, from Linchiu in the north, from Fangshan Chohsien in the east, from Chengting and Shichichang in the southeast, from Chinghsing in the south and from Wuai in the west. All these routes are at present checked by the defenders.

It is announced, however, that "more bloody battles and more gruesome killings will be continuously unfolding themselves in the immediate future."

Other aircraft bombed the docks at Le Havre. Aircraft of the Fighter Command made offensive patrols over Northern France during the night and attacked several enemy aerodromes. Enemy aircraft coming in to land were destroyed. None of our aircraft is missing from these three operations.

Italian Convoy Attacked

ROME, Sept. 14 (UP).—An official communique states that British planes TURN to Back Page, Column 5

LATEST

A.R.P. WITNESS CHARGED

Kwong Wing, head supervisor of Kien Lee contractors, who gave evidence last week at the A.R.P. inquiry, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of offering a bribe of \$2,000 to Mr. J. G. Campbell in December last.

Kwong was brought before the Magistrate at the Central Magistracy this morning and charged accordingly. He was remanded on bail of \$20,000.

None of the crew was injured by the mine explosion—and an able seaman sleeping only about 30 feet from where the mine went off did not awake.

Of the ten torpedoes ready for firing, one was missing, only the after part of another was left and the tube of a third was crushed in, but none exploded.

Unable to dive, the Triumph lay right inside mine-infested enemy waters making water fast. Pumps

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See Back Page For Further Late News

## Leading Russian Forces

Here is one of the latest studies of Marshal Budenny, who is leading the Russian forces in a powerful counter-attack against the Nazis in the Smolensk area of the eastern battlefield. Marshal Budenny bears a marked resemblance to M. Stalin.



## Action Around Tobruk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (UP).—A General Headquarters communique issued to-day states: "British patrols penetrated the enemy positions at Tobruk without making contact. Enemy shelling was heavy in the eastern sector of the Tobruk defences, while enemy bombing attacks during the night were continuous, but there were no casualties or important damage. In the frontier area, enemy patrols were moving in a somewhat wider area than usual and are being successfully engaged."

Supply Ship Off Norway Sunk By FAA

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique giving news of an attack on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast by naval aircraft states:

"Further successful action has been taken by the Royal Navy against the enemy's supplies and sea communications with his troops on the North Russian front. At dawn on Friday carrier-borne naval aircraft attacked enemy shipping in the Bodo (south of Lofoten) area off the Norwegian coast and military objectives in the vicinity."

"One enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons was sunk and other ships were damaged. Aluminium works were hit and set on fire and an electric power station was also bombed."

"From these attacks, all our aircraft returned safely."

Full Story Released

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—With 18 feet of her bows missing, a 12-feet split in her amidships and other severe damage after hitting a mine, the submarine H.M.S. Triumph limped home 300 miles across the North Sea. But she was repaired and has since torpedoed five warships and five supply vessels.

The full story of her exploits was disclosed to-night by the Admiralty nearly 20 months after they began on Boxing Day, 1939. It completes a brief announcement in April, 1940, that Lieut-Commander John Work, worth McCoy—then her commander—had been awarded the D.S.C. for "outstanding initiative, skill and resource when a mine struck his ship."

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## DOMESTIC REFORMS DEMANDED

Iranian Ministers To See Shah

TEHERAN, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A deputation of Ministers, with perhaps some members of Parliament, are expected shortly to visit the Shah at his summer residence in the mountains some miles north of Teheran to discuss domestic reforms—a subject hitherto strictly forbidden.

It is believed that this question was discussed at yesterday's secret session of Parliament and a further discussion is expected at to-day's public session.

Ever since the Anglo-Soviet advance was completed, Iranian public opinion has been growing into a strong demand for radical changes in the government of the country and the economic system, which has roughly trebled the cost of living in the last four years.

Crown Jewels

"Another question engaging public attention and expected to be discussed in Parliament to-day is that of the Crown Jewels, which it was recently alleged, were sent out of Teheran."

It is highly significant that such a delicate question can be raised publicly. It was rumoured to-day that the Jewels have now been returned to Teheran.

At to-day's session of Parliament, replying to a question regarding the whereabouts of the Crown Jewels, the Acting Prime Minister said that those Jewels which formed part of the cover for the note issue remained in the Treasury throughout the crisis. The remainder, which were normally kept at Gollstan Palace at Teheran, were removed to a bank while workmen were repairing the

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## British Naval Aid To Russia Is Promised

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—"There are many ways in which the Navy's help can be and is being given to Russia, but I am not going to help the enemy by going into details of what is being done," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, at Nottingham to-day.

"Russia is our ally and we will give her every possible form of assistance we can without stint or reservation," he added. That policy had the full and loyal

support of every member of the Government, he said. "If anyone likes to misunderstand or misinterpret that policy, they may do so but they can only do so for their own sake."

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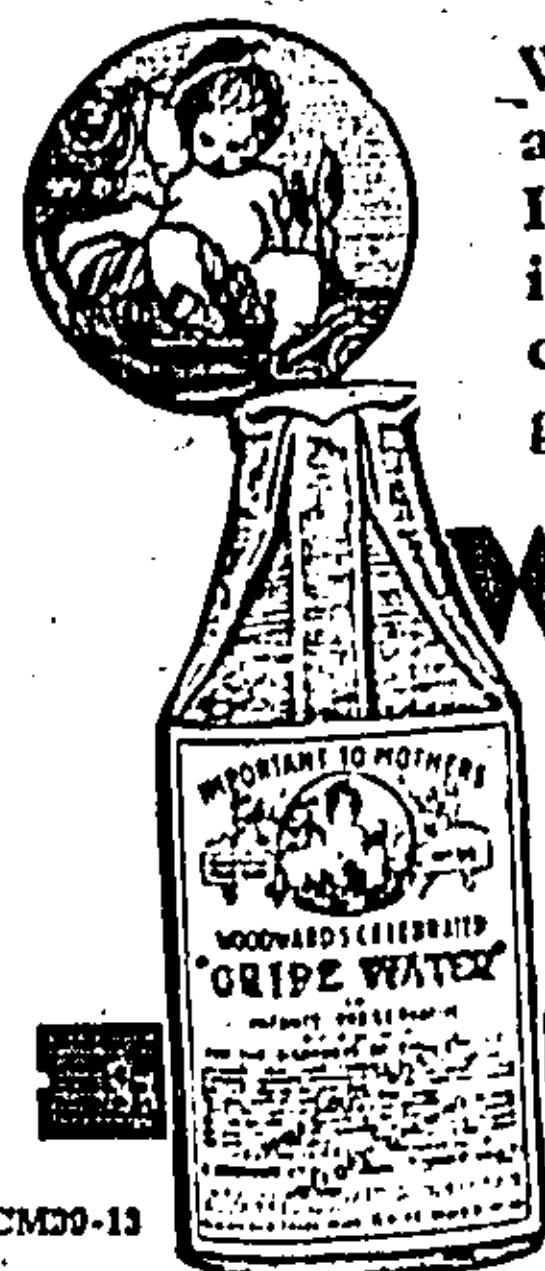




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### DEATH

FUNG KONG UN.—On Sunday, September 14, 1941, at No. 54, Bonham Road, Hongkong, Fung Kong Un, (owner of Fung Tong), aged 68 years. Date of funeral will be announced later.

Monday, Sept. 15, 1941.

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### WAR ON DOPE DIVANS

THE long awaited war against Hongkong's illicit opium and heroin divans is at last to begin. The first shot was fired with the announcement on Saturday that the Police are to be given powers to clean up the divans on both sides of the harbour. This is a notable move on the part of the authorities, the results of which will be watched with the keenest interest.

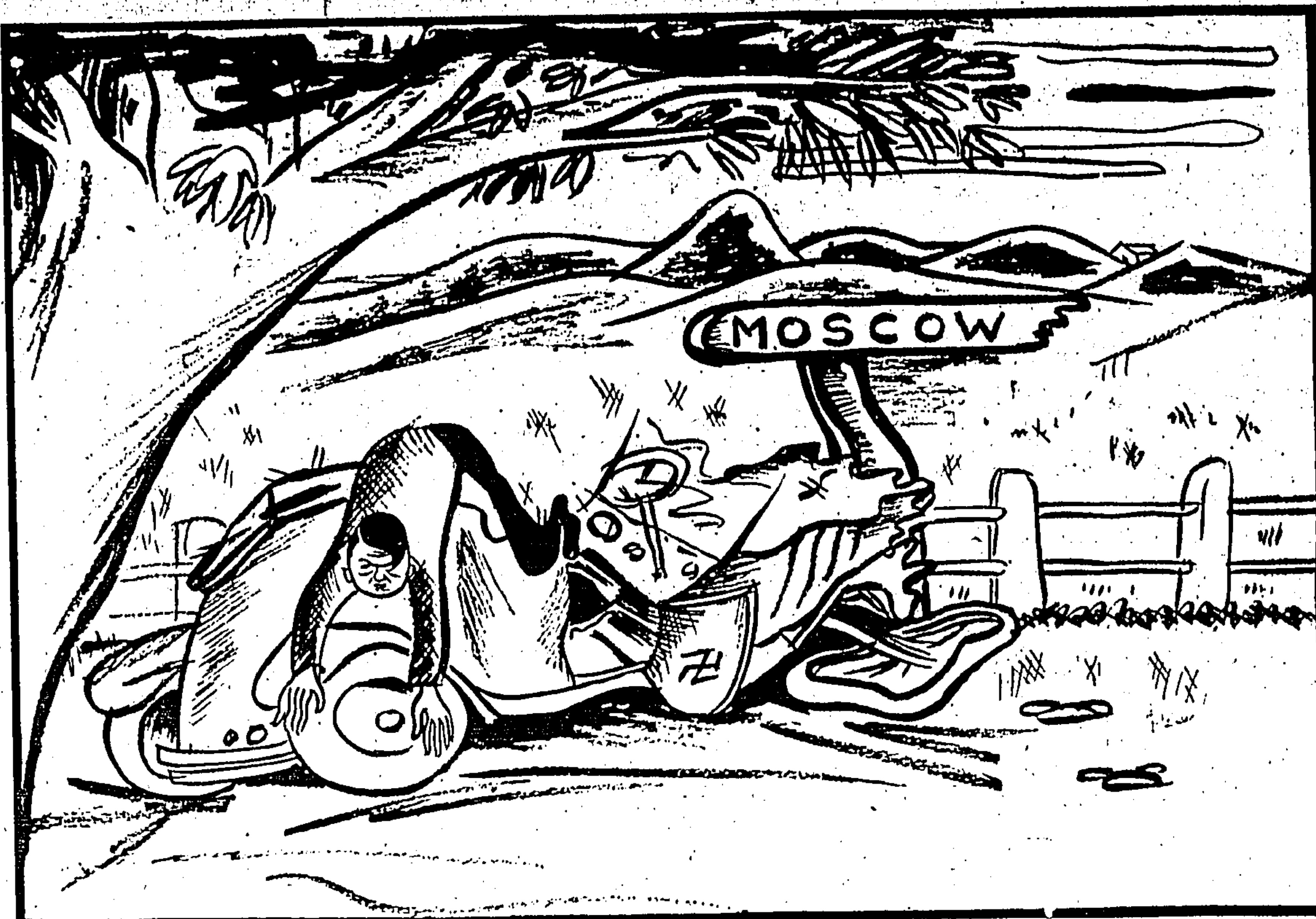
The innumerable and ever increasing dope divans constitute one of Hongkong's most serious and pernicious problems, for in the majority of cases they serve a double purpose—illicit drug smoking and prostitution; additionally, they have long been known to provide a source of graft through so-called "Protection." If, therefore, these dens can be cleaned up, three morally and socially evil influences can be dealt with at the same time.

The striking feature of the announcement made by the Police Commissioner is the positive form which these latest orders assume. European sergeants will be placed in control of certain designated districts and "each sergeant will in future be responsible for the cleaning up of the divans in his section and for keeping his section free of them in future." There is nothing equivocal about that and if the orders are carried out to the letter and with the zeal and efficiency which the community has a right to expect from its police force, it should not take very long for the clean-up to become 100 per cent. effective.

Another interesting and encouraging point is the directness of action which is to be taken. Arrests will not be made, but the police officer will have the power—in fact more than that, he is ordered—to raid divans, seize all implements for smoking and all drugs found and take them to a police station; whereafter, either a Magistrate's order will be secured for the destruction of the property or the owner may show cause in the Court why his property should be returned to him. This form of action is well conceived and merits approval. It helps to eliminate red tape behind which so many offenders of the law have successfully hidden themselves in the past, and at the same time gives the authorities more freedom of action without denying any member of the public his legal rights.

## DANGER OF DRIVING TOO FAST!

By Billiken



# GOOD MEN AND EVIL

By Hector Bolitho

In the early days of the war when Mr Churchill still lay in waiting for his conquest, I lunched in a glorious Elizabethan house which has since been bombed. It was Holland House, in the heart of Knightsbridge. When the ladies had walked into the garden, I found myself next to Mr Churchill and the talk moved to the King and Queen. They were at the beginning of their war work but already, through their quiet example, their influence felt throughout the country. Somebody at the table tried to define that influence and Mr Churchill, with his genius for quickening our blood with a phrase said, "They have the rare quality of making a mass of people realise, in a flash, that they are good."

I have been wondering in the past few days what that quality of goodness is . . . where does it lie? How important is it in relation to the war? In the safe old days of peace it was easy to be cynical about the simple virtues. Now these virtues are the raft of our lives. Cleverness and cynicism have become "counterfeit, cheap and showy," and we are not shy to admit that the chief comfort of these melancholy days is in the companionship of good and kind people who keep our faith in human nature alive. Without this faith, life in England would be intolerable.

### Great Truth

Out of this there emerges a great truth in regard to the leaders of the war, on both sides. Is it not significant that not one of the leaders of the Axis powers is a good man, in the sense that Mr Churchill meant when he spoke of the King and Queen?

Hitler is, of course, a pathological case. His story should be written, not in the Dictionary of National Biography, but in a peculiarly nasty chapter in the Psychology of Sex. And Mussolini, who might have been a great man if he had remained a domestic leader and not hankered after imperial glory, has jeopardised his domestic happiness in untidy morality. I have never been so completely wrong in my judgment of anybody. One summer day, ten years ago, I spent an hour with him in Rome. I thought him charming and I believed him to be great. I still wonder what poison there was hiding behind the friendliness and the apparent regard for all that England represents. I still wonder what weakness it was that turned him from the achievements of a solid domestic leader, to play such a humiliating and fatal role at the heels of such a master.

The way in which both leaders throw aside their friends and generals and supporters is some guide to the degree of the low degree of confidence which exists among them. They are men without friends—the bonds between these two

which keep them together are laced with suspicion, fear and jealousy. They are ungenerous men, pathetic if poisonous heirs to Bismarck's theory of conquest with blood and iron. Also, they are pompous—and the limitations of pompous men are known to all of us. (It is said that Mr Eden once yawned at dinner with Hitler and that the Fuehrer saw him trying to hide his yawn behind his hand.) I believe that one of the fundamental reasons why the Axis cause must crumble is because its leaders have no goodness in them.

### "Rare Quality"

Look then at the men whose names shine on the side of the Allies! There is no need to shake the ermine edged trappings of monarchy or to stir our fingers in the dust of tradition to remind us of what the King and Queen stand for. Their conquest is their own! Their victory over the hearts of the British people. There it is, in the simple words of the Prime Minister. "They have the rare quality of making a mass of people realise, in a flash, that they are good." It is exhilarating to turn from the gloomy view of human nature which men like Hitler and Mussolini represent, to the leaders of our own cause: to turn from those two intense, pompous faces, to the smiles of Mr Roosevelt, Mr Willkie and Mr Winston Churchill. They seem to double our courage.

During the days when Mr Willkie was in England I felt almost bomb-proof as I read his speeches and caught glimpses of his smile.

I turn my memory back to a week last November in which this difference was impressed upon me. It was the week in which Mr Roosevelt was re-elected as President: the week also in which Mr Neville Chamberlain died. Mr Roosevelt's opponent, Mr Wendell Willkie, said in New York:

"We have elected Franklin Roosevelt President. He's your President. He's my President. We all owe him the respect due to the high office. We give that respect. We will support him with our best efforts for our country."

### Mighty Difference

In the afternoon of Tuesday, in the same week, Mr Winston Churchill paid his tribute to a man with whom he did not always see eye-to-eye, in politics. He said:

"It fell to Neville Chamberlain, in one of the supreme crises of the world, to be contradicted by events, to be disappointed in his hopes, and to be deceived and cheated by a wicked man. These hopes, these wishes, were surely among the most noble and benevolent instincts of the human heart. What a mighty difference there is between these two

stories and the relationship which exists among the leaders in Europe . . . a Europe which seems to be sour with jealousy! I wonder if we appreciate in full what Mr Roosevelt's courage has meant to us during the past year? At the end of a dreary day in London his photograph in the evening newspaper acts on me like sal volatile.

I had the pleasure of talking to the President when I was in Washington two years ago. I had been told before I went into the White House that I would meet a man who could charm a bird off a bough. That was true. When I went into his room, he turned the full warmth of that charm upon me, as if it mattered deeply to him, as well as to me, that we should meet. And I realised his friendship for this country, for he told me many things touching the future. Now that his country has, through his leadership, come on our side, in all but declaring war, I recall the whole-

hearted devotion with which he spoke of our cause against Germany, and of his delight over the visit of the King.

"I'll just put him into a pair of old flannels and drive him around in my old Ford," he said.

I walked out of the White House, certain that Mr Roosevelt was wise and clever. But I also knew that I had met what Mr Churchill meant when he spoke of "a good man."

When we compare the state of leadership and ethics in Europe with the inspiration which seems to lie behind these men who are guarding our cause, I do not think we need worry too much about the philosophy which Hitler yells so loudly in the shape of his New Order. There can be no new order of living. The only order of living was quite adequately defined in a sermon preached at Capernaum by Our Lord two thousand odd years ago. If we stick to that, and fight like hell, we deserve to win.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

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### I. Q. Test

"DEAR Mrs. Culbertson: The game of bridge is a grand medium for I.Q. tests and, in explanation, I submit the following: "Dr. W. considers himself a pretty good player. (For his patients' sake I hope he's a better doctor.) Last night in a rubber bridge game Dr. W. was sitting East, I South, when this hand was dealt:

♠ 10 8 3  
♥ 8 7 6 4  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ A K 9

♠ 7 6 5  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q 8 6 2  
♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ K Q J 2  
♥ A 8 3 2  
♦ K Q  
♣ Q 10 6 6

"Both sides vulnerable.

"East, satisfying his penchant for 'smut' bids, bid 'one club, South doubled and West and North passed. Doc couldn't 'take it,' so he then bid 'three spades.' Which I (South) now realize was the act of a drowning man grasping at a straw when he could have reached one or two stout planks just as easily. Once again I doubled, and there the contract was played.

"My opening lead was the heart deuce. Jack in dummy held North playing the six-spot. The nine of diamonds was led and passed. I gathered in the trick with the king, but as I saw the 'trick coming' I knew that my queen would be lost when East would perform play out his diamond ace as soon as he was on lead. But I was ready to test Doc's I.Q. and immediately played the three of hearts, putting the lead in dummy again. Doc evidently had never heard about the Trojan horse lead, diamond ace.

"How should South play this four dummy again? Doc evidently had never heard about the Trojan horse lead, diamond ace.

♠ 10 8 4  
♥ K Q 10 7 5  
♦ Q 8 2  
♣ 10 8

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ A 8 6 4  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ J 4

♠ A J 9 8 3  
♥ —  
♦ —  
♣ A K Q 7 5 2



## How Enemy Convoy Was Scattered off Norway

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Here is an eyewitness account of the attack by British light naval forces off North Cape, northernmost point of Norway, last week when a German convoy was scattered and several ships were sunk.

"Reuter's" special correspondent with the British Home Fleet writes: "I was in the ship wearing the Admiral's flag within five miles of the Norwegian coast when British forces sank the 1,500-ton German gunnery training cruiser Bremse, one destroyer and an armed trawler and another small escort vessel and also scored hits on at least two other ships. There was not a single casualty in any British warship."

"The raid was aimed at German trade routes between ports in Norway and those in Finland through which Germans fighting on the Murmansk front are supplied with war material. In addition to inflicting losses the raid will have the effect of forcing the Germans to maintain a much stronger force in those waters if they still wish to use this particular trade route."

### Destroyer Looms Up

"We entered Norwegian waters completely unobserved and that night crews of ships took up action stations. I was on the bridge and had a remarkable view of the battle that followed. Suddenly came the cry 'Alarm Post!'"

"About 150 yards ahead in the semi-darkness of the Arctic night was a German destroyer. It was too late to alter the position of the guns and impossible to ram her. The destroyer crossed our bows. As she did so our machine-guns opened up. Flashes from the guns lit up the tense faces of the crews grouped round them and we could see shell after shell tearing into the bridge and superstructure of the German destroyer. She was taken completely by surprise and her answering fire of scattered bursts from machine-guns was very wide as we could see tracer bullets passing some way from us."

"The enemy then began laying a smoke-screen but before she was able to hide herself we had trained our after guns on her and with a breathtaking roar a broadside of shell crashed into her."

### Terrible Havoc

"She was then only some 500 yards away and we could plainly see the terrible havoc wrought by her. Her bridge and control towers were completely blown away and there was a terrific explosion aboard after which she developed a heavy list to port. Then she was lost in smoke. Later we came across her half-submerged hull."

"The battle was now almost chaotic with German ships not knowing which way to turn to escape the terrific onslaught of British forces which had caught them so unawares."

### Sinking of Bremse

"Coming out of the smoke we saw the Bremse which was firing at one of our escorts with her five-inch guns. We immediately opened fire. As the Bremse drew clear there was a tremendous explosion in her and it seems probable that she was struck by a torpedo. She sank almost immediately."

"We turned our attention to another enemy ship and with our third broadside hit her heavily aft. She could still manoeuvre and got between us and another British ship. The latter however, fired at her from point-blank range and literally blasted her out of the water. The shattering broadsides left her nothing

## AIR CARGO SERVICE FOR ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Pan-American Airways have announced the inauguration on September 25 of the first Trans-Atlantic air express cargo service between the United States and Europe.

Pan-American Airways say that shipments to Europe will not be accepted unless accompanied by "aircrista" from British Consular officials certifying that they contain no war contraband goods.

Delivery will be made by giant clipper which will maintain a thrice-weekly schedule from New York to Lisbon.

### Bottle-Neck

The Airways' officials point out that mail and passenger demands up to now have left no space for cargo, but in recent weeks the traffic bottle-neck at Lisbon has been reduced.

Air express rates are fixed at \$2 per pound with a \$5 shipping minimum.

In accordance with Government postal regulations, the air express cannot accept, among other things, packages containing money, securities or cheques.

## CHINESE TIGHTEN CONTROL OF IMPORT TRADE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central News).—Following the withdrawal of 14 foreign banks from participation in the Shanghai exchange market the Chinese Government is tightening control of import trade by promoting export trade as a means of strengthening the currency stabilisation fund.

Firstly, the Chinese Government is already refusing to grant foreign exchange for imports which are banned. Secondly, it is requesting the British and American Governments to restrict licences for exports to China which are not absolutely necessary. In this regard, the Chinese Government has already obtained the support of the British Government as the Board of Trade is banning British exports to China unless via the Burma Road.

**Composition of Board**  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central News).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board has been established and will start functioning shortly.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, will act concurrently as Chairman of the Board, to be assisted by a Chief Secretary and two Deputy Secretaries.

The Board will consist of four departments and will work in close co-operation with the Currency Stabilisation Board.

## Duke Of Kent Back From Canada

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent has returned from Canada where he has been visiting a number of air training establishments in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, states the Dominion Office.

His tour, in the course of which he travelled some 15,000 miles, has been most successful and widely appreciated.

## LETTERS

### Blind Girls' Picnic

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. intend to hold a picnic for the blind women of the Industrial Home on Saturday, the 4th October. This will be the 15th year in succession that this picnic has been held.

May we, through the columns of your paper, appeal for generous support from the people in Hongkong. We fully realise how numerous and how great are the demands that are being made at this time on the generosity of everyone, but we feel that it would be a very great pity if these blind women were to be neglected. The majority of us, who have full possession of all our faculties, will readily appreciate how greatly such small kindnesses as this annual outing help to alleviate the dreariness of those whose lives are spent in total darkness.

For several years past the women of the Industrial Home have learned to look forward to the annual outing as one of the few really happy events in their year. We sincerely hope that it will not be necessary to disappoint them this year.

The Home, which up to a few weeks ago was situated in Pokfulam, has moved to Sheung Shui, New Territories, and for this reason, the picnic is being held at Castle Peak Beach instead of Shek O as heretofore. It is not our intention to ask for loans of cars this year as from experience it has been noticed that those travelling in private cars are prone to car sickness, but gifts of money for the afternoon will be greatly appreciated.

Will all those who are willing to help please communicate with me c/o Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hon. Secretary,  
Christ Church Group, V.D.M.A.

## Another German General Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Sept. 14 (UP).—Colonel General Ritter von Schobert, a very high German officer whose death in action in the Eastern campaign has been announced, is the fourth German General to be killed on the Eastern front.

A special High Command communiqué issued on August 6, mentioned General von Schobert as being the commander of the mixed German-Rumanian army which advanced from Bessarabia across the central Danube valley northwards to effect a junction with German forces who were thrusting southwards from Galicia.

## Finnish Trade With Germany

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—An economic delegation from Finland will leave for Germany within the next few days, according to an official German news agency message from Helsinki.

The Finnish Minister of Industry and Commerce, M. Tanner, will head the delegation and will confer with the Reich Minister of Economics, Dr. Walther Funk.

## Canal Zone Raid

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued by the Ministry of the Interior states that all port damage was caused to property but there were no casualties during an air raid in which some bombs were dropped on the Suez Canal zone in the early morning.

Alerts were sounded in the Cairo zone and a number of provinces.

## Pacific Raider

### Rumour Quashed

SYDNEY, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The report not by "Reuter" that a German raider had shelled Nauru and the Society Islands in the Pacific is without foundation.

The Commonwealth Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, declared to-day that the report was untrue and he expressed the opinion that it was a pity that such reports were not verified before publication.

## U.S. Army Output

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Army Department reports that 10 plants are now producing machine-guns compared with two plants 14 months ago. The output has risen 40 per cent. since August, 1940.

## Mass Launching Of Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Thirteen freighters will slide into Atlantic and Pacific waters on September 27 in the largest mass launching of merchantmen since the first World War.

The Maritime Commission has designated the occasion "Liberty Fleet Day" and has asked President Roosevelt to make it "a fitting and colourful ceremony" by delivering a nationwide address.

## Week-end Of Incidents In Home Soccer

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The British Army's visit to Belfast to play the Ireland eleven featured the football programme and 30,000 enthusiasts saw the game in which Haglan hat-tricked for the winners, Mercer also scoring, while Martin netted Ireland's goal.

Denis Compton who scored a century for the Army in cricket a week earlier is now playing in the Army's soccer team. He gave a magnificent display, again proving his worth at both games. The Army team had eight English and three Scottish internationals in the side and led 2-1 at half time, Mercer getting his goal immediately after the restart.

The Army's movements were better planned, and their cleverness was appreciated by the Irish spectators who will have further chances to see the players in action as they are engaging in a short tour of Ireland.

**Odd Incident**  
There was a remarkable happening in the Portsmouth-Aldershot league game which was abandoned ten minutes from the end because the goal post broke when Black, one of the cupholders forwards, collided with it as a colleague equalised the scores. The game will be replayed.

**High Scoring**  
Dixie Dean, famous former Everton star, scored four goals in the Army eleven against Southampton and performed the hat-trick. Goals were generally plentiful and crowds were again large. The London League matches averaging nearly 8,000 with 11,000 at Fulham where Lewis, who had scored five the previous week for the Arsenal, led three to-day.

**Five in Five Minutes**  
Dodds, the Scottish international, scored three of Blackpool's ten, the last of which came in as many minutes when Southport had only ten men! Top scorers to-day were Lee for York and Rowley for Manchester United, each getting four. In Scotland, the two teams of Glasgow Rangers retained unbeaten records, while Clyde suffered its first reverse of the season when Celtic showed its old-time brilliance, while East Fife suffered their first defeat.

## Referees' Classes

The sixth lecture on laws in connection with the Free Kicks and Penalty Kick of Association Football, will be delivered by H.S.M. E. C. Ford, Hon. Secretary of the Army Referees' Subcommittee, at the Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m. All interested are welcome.

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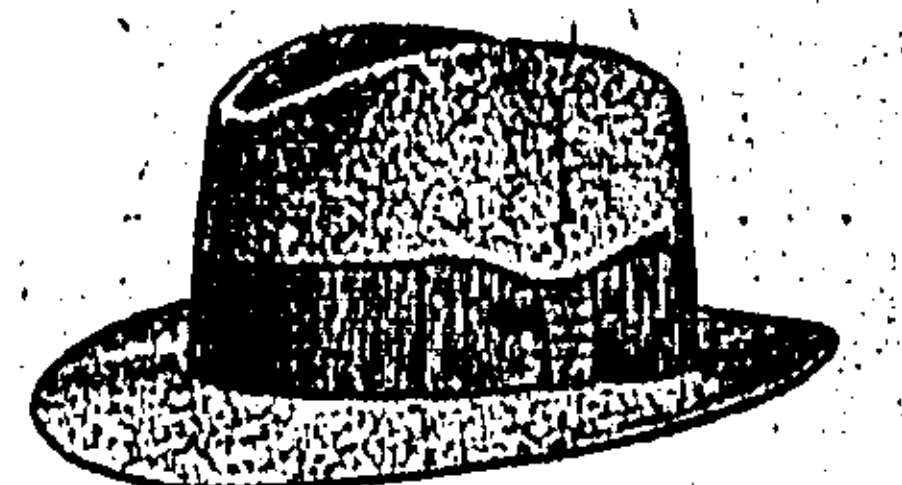
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## Supreme Court Vacation

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed October 17, both days inclusive, and on Saturdays when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject however to the provisions of Section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1893, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences on September 20, and terminates on October 17, both days inclusive.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## U.M. Omar Beaten By A.J. Hall On Last Head

Great Bowling In Rink Semi-Finals At Civil Service C. C.

M. R. Abbas In Final

(By "Tinker")

IT WAS TRAGIC, indeed, that it was U. M. Omar, who, after bowling so brilliantly the whole game, was responsible on the last head for the defeat of his much favoured Craigengower rink in the Championship semi-finals at the Civil Service C.C. yesterday. A. J. Hall's Kowloon B.G.C. rink were the victors.

In the other semi-final, M. R. Abbas and his men from the Indian R.C. scored a comfortable victory over J. Shepherd's Police four.

Scores in brief were:  
L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar 17-16.

J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas beat W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd 25-18.

THE OMAR-HALL match was a close struggle from the beginning, though never at any time, until the last head, were the Bowling Green four in the lead. Both A. M. Omar and L. Sykes were steady and fulfilled their duties by being round the jack, but the middle men of both sides were rather patchy, especially McNeill and Duncan.

For brilliance, however, individual shots that these latter two sent down were outstanding, and on the whole they compensated for their poorer efforts.

K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury rendered steady help to U.M., but in the main it was left to the great skip to make the position sure. In this, however, he was opposed to a man, A. J. Hall, who also knew a thing or two.

There were at least three occasions when Hall bowled really brilliant woods to reverse the lie, though it must be admitted that a "First Division" wick was included among these.

On the 8th end, for instance, when Omar had the foundation for a four if not more, Hall played heavily on his front woods and saved the heavy count for one of 2.

### A Bulwark

BUT there were for more occasions on which U. M. Omar was in the limelight. It was ever the bulwark of the Craigengower rink. The narrowest of ports was not too narrow for him to get through to change the position, and because of this it was surprising that he failed so badly, comparatively speaking, on the last head.

By that time, Omar was leading 16-15, and the position was that Omar's front men had laid four beauties round the jack. This, in itself was tribute to the temperament of the rink as a whole.

Through a narrow port on the backhand, Hall drew perfectly for the first shot. U. M. had nothing to lose by being slightly heavy on this wood, but unfortunately took too much green, and promoted one of the opposition's front woods to give Hall a count of 21.

Hall tried a "blocker" for his last but was just slightly too wide, leaving the port still open for Omar to go through.

But he was short! He was stopped by one of the front woods, and so ended the game.

There were two heads in this match which almost defied measurement. On the second, much

## R. K. Collings Wins Valley Golf Title

With a score of 152, R. K. Collings annexed the Happy Valley golf championship yesterday. The runner-up was J. M. Thomson with a score of 154.

Approximately 30 players took part. Last year's winner, L. R. Andrews, did not defend his title as he is away on leave.

time was wasted through the absence of an umpire to whom to appeal.

First string, then the tape, and finally a pair of callipers which were brought all the way from Craigengower (during which time the game was suspended) decided it in Hall's favour.

An umpire seems a necessity at these games, and one should be provided.

Scores in the match were:

A. J. Hall: 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1.  
U. M. Omar: 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0.

0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2 = 17  
1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0 = 16

### Second Semi-Final

THE SECOND semi-final was not of the same interest. M. R. Abbas and his men were, man for man, far steadier than the Police four and fully deserved their win.

The win was decided by the front men, Hoosen, Rumjahn and Dallah left their skip seldom anything to do but block, and as a consequence Shepherd had a difficult time.

They opened with a 5, which was the result of a perfect wood from Dallah. He had to trail the jack a foot for this count, and according to instructions fulfilled his task perfectly.

The Indian four led 16-2 on the 7th end, but then came a five-head scoring streak for the Police rink that gained them 11 shots to make the score 13-16.

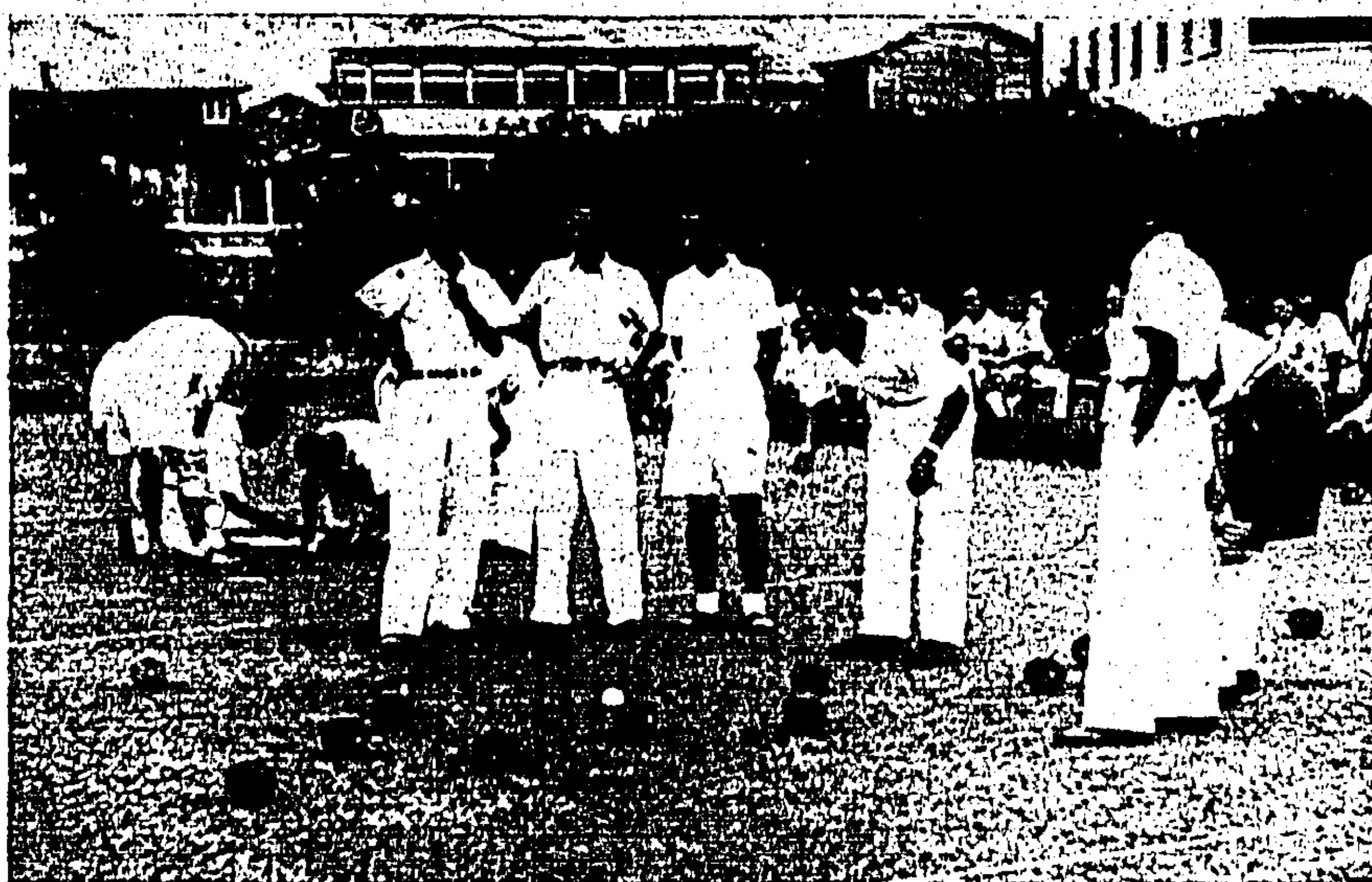
Despite this, however, Abbas and his men were not put out, and consolidated further with two 2's and ended with a 3.

Scores were:

Abbas: 5, 0, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0.

Shepherd: 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4, 3.

0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 3 = 22  
2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1 = 18



Win for M. R. Abbas and his men. Even the skip, M. R. Abbas, is down at the other end while his opposite number, J. Shepherd, send down a wood. Standing around are A. R. Dallah, M. R. Abbas, A. M. Rumjahn, W. S. Dall, W. Harris and J. Hoosen.

In the background is seen L. Sykes, A. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury in the process of measuring for the count. It was one of those heads where an umpire would be a boon.

—Ming Yuen.

## South China's Potentialities Shown

### In First Match Middlesex Unable To Stay Gruelling Pace

(By "SCRAMBLER")

The display given by South China in their friendly game against Middlesex revealed that they will be a force to be reckoned with this coming season, for in defeating the soldiers by six goals to three, they had plenty in reserve. The absence of Chan Tak-fai will not be very much felt, for the display given by the two junior players, Chin Chi-fai and Chu Wing-keung stamped them as being players of a high standard.

Middlesex although beaten were in no way disgraced, for they put up a very spirited display, and at one period of the game, they more than held their own. It was only towards the closing minutes of the game they fell down badly, for they were unable to stay the pace set by South China.

There was very little to choose between the two teams during the first half, both were in the picture and comparing the merits of the respective players at this period, it would be hard to single out individuals. Tam Kwan-hon and Jackson both had as much work to do, and kept their charges well, Jackson having the more to take care of, especially in the second half.

The fine understanding between Parker and Sheehan in the Diards' defence nullified all Lee Wai-tong's efforts to go through, and it speaks volume for the Diards' defence when Lee throughout was unable to score, except from the penalty. Bright was a tower of strength.

In Tivey, Middlesex have found a great leader in their attack, and this player is definitely an asset to the team. He revealed that he is a good ball control, and can shoot when required. He received excellent aid from Saw and his wingers, Coomer being seen in several passing bouts with him.

### South China Superior

Throughout, South China were not duly exerted, taking matters easy. In defence they gave very little away, the same combination of Tsang Chung-wan, Tso Kam-hung at back, Lam Tak-po with the Lau brothers by his sides in the intermediate line were able to give the forwards all the support wanted.

South China's forwards were a delight to watch once in action. Chau Man-chi as usual was the brains of the attack since Lee Wai-tong was too closely marked to be of any real help. Lee Shek-yau revealed that he still has his speed with him, and the two newcomers to the first team, Chin Chi-fai and Chu Wing-keung bear watching.

### Play

Play fluctuated throughout the first half, Middlesex making the first goal when Tivey scored from close in on the ground from a pass from Coomer. Prior to this the same player tested Tam Kwan-hon. At the other end Lee Wai-tong was given a glorious opportunity to

equalise but he threw it away by being slow.

After a bout of midfield play Jackson did well in turning Lee Shek-yau's scorcher for a corner and soon after this South China equalised through Chin Chi-fai who went through on his own to beat Jackson with a rasping shot, immediately after Saw ballooned over when in front of an empty goal.

Chin Chi-fai was responsible for South China's second goal when he lobbed the ball over to Chu Wing-keung to allow the latter to slip the ball to Chau Man-chi, who made no mistake from close in.

Undaunted by this reverse, Middlesex kept pegging away and was soon rewarded for their efforts, Pearson's long pass was cleverly deflected into the net by Saw. At the other end, Jackson did well in holding on to Lee Wai-tong's pile driver, and close to the end of the first half Lee Wai-tong converted a penalty for dangerous play.

### On Top

After the resumption, South China took matters lightly. Lee Wai-tong took over Chu Wing-keung's place, and soon made his presence felt when he tested Jackson. A bout of interpassing in the Middlesex's attack found Tivey in possession, and the centre forward made no mistake from close quarters.

With an empty goal in front of him, Lee Wai-tong shot over, but the same player soon made amends when he scored after enticing Jackson out of his charge. Leading by the odd goal in seven at this stage, South China indulged in some clever passing bouts, and the Diards' defence were given a gruelling time.

With play concentrated in the Diards' half, it came as no surprise when South China scored further goals through Chau Man-chi and Lee Wai-tong, and with the whistle sounding for full time found the Diards' teaming the tide of the attack against them.

South China: Tam Kwan-hon, Tsang Chung-wan, Tso Kam-hung, Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang, Chin Chi-fai, Chu Wing-keung, (Lee Wai-tong), Lee Wai-tong, Chau Man-chi, Lee Shek-yau.

Middlesex: Jackson, Parker, Wilkinson, Sheehan, Bright, T. Thomas, Coomer, Pearson, Tivey, Saw, Thomas.

## Softball Season's Opening Tilts

Wildcats Beat Cardinals  
Mindanao Humble Madcaps

WHAT might be termed the season's opening softball tilts were staged at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, the Wild Cats rampaging to a 7-4 victory over Cardinals, and the Mindanaomen swamping the Madcaps 11-7.

Cardinals were blanked for the first four frames, in which period the Wild Cats had run up a total of 7. While the untamed Felines relaxed over the last three innings, the Cardinals took their turn at rounding the bases and notched 2, 1 and 1.

Scores were:  
Cardinals: 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 = 4  
Wild Cats: 7 4 0 0 0 0 0 = 11

### Mindanao Victory

U. S. S. MINDANAO had the game in the well-known bag. From first to last they were never unduly troubled by the opposition of the Madcaps, and scored consistently over six of the seven frames. Madcaps interspersed their runs with two scoreless innings, and though they ended on a top note—crossing the plate four times—they lost 7-11.

Scores were:  
Mindanao: 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 = 11  
Madcaps: 1 1 4 2 1 3 1 = 13

Madcaps: 2 0 0 1 0 0 4 = 7  
Wild Cats: 2 0 0 3 2 0 5 = 10

### League Bowls

K. TONG CHALLENGE  
POLICE FOR JUNIOR HONOURS

WITH THE FATE of the First Division Shield settled, interest in League bowls now rests in the positions in the Second and Third Sections.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Tong are now in a strong challenging to the Police for promotion into the First Division as a result of their 5-0 win over the Hongkong Cricket Club.

This, however, was made possible by Kowloon F.C.'s surprising 5-0 defeat at the hands of Craigengower at Happy Valley.

As anticipated, Police have taken the lead from Kowloon B.G.C. in the Third Division by virtue of their smashing 5-0 win over the Hongkong Cricket Club. With one match in hand, the Police are now 1½ points ahead of K.B.G.C., and 2 points ahead of the Indians.

Saturday's results in brief were:

FIRST DIVISION  
Craigengower 4 Police 1  
K.B.G.C. 5 C.S.C.C. 0  
K.B.G.C. 4 Indians R.C. 1  
K. Docks 5 Recreio 0

SECOND DIVISION  
Craigengower 5 Kowloon F.C. 0  
K. Tong 5 H.K.C.C. 0  
Tuikeo 2 Kowloon C.C. 2

THIRD DIVISION  
Police 5 H.K.C.C. 0  
Kowloon F.C. 4 Electric 1

## U.S. Women's Golf Title Won By Mrs Newell

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Mrs Betty Hicks Newell beat Helen Sigel by five and three in the final of the American Women's Golf Championship to-day over 36 holes.

Mrs Newell, as Miss Betty Hicks, was semi-finalist in 1939, and is the first Californian player to win this Championship. Helen Sigel is from Philadelphia. In the semi-finals, Mrs Newell beat Mrs Page at the 10th, and Miss Sigel beat Mrs Goldthwaite by three and two. Mrs Newell led by one hole against Miss Sigel at the end of the first round.—Reuter.

## First Matches Of Inter-Departmental Bowls Competition

The first matches in the annual Government Inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition for the Gascombe-O'Sullivan Cup were played on the Police Recreation Club green yesterday morning. The results follow.

W. McLeod, G. Davies, E. G. Post and J. C. S. Fender (Police "A") beat J. S. Beach, F. E. Lawrence, S. Strange and S. Graver (P. W. D. "C") 22-13.

F. Anslow, I. Newton, J. Selby and J. McGowan (Medical "A") beat C. Gough, J. Forrest, A. Johnson and F. Nolan (Police "C") 25-11.

G. I. Shaw, C. Strange, S. Ecclesham and H. Lockhart (Medical "C") beat W. Mulcahy, J. Pau, J. Halston and T. R. Rowell (Education "B") 27-15.

J. R. Carr, W. M. Smith, J. Gellatly and W. Ward (Small Units) beat J. Bailey, B. Wong, W. Simpson and W. Hollands (P. W. D. "B") 19-10.

W. Webber, B. G. Robertson, G. McGrath and S. Marvin (Prison Officers "B") beat A. C. Tribble, B. Williams, G. Frost and A. Steven (Medical "D") 20-17.

J. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. Orem and J. Aiken (Police "B") beat W. L. Walker, M. Scott, A. Spary and A. M. Hollands (P.W.D. "A") 19-12.

H. H. Beddow, C. Mycock, C. G. Solis and H. G. Wallington (Educational "A") lost to Glowland, Frank, McCutcheon and J. J. J. (Prison "A") 7-23.

D. J. Valentine, R. Edwards, L. A. Collyer and T. Pile (Medical "B") beat J. E. Barnes, R. T. Broadbridge, D. M. Khan and J. H. Gelling (Clerical "A") 23-18.

T. A. Pearce, J. McCarrach, S. Hodge and G. B. Foster (Prison "C") lost to F. L. Pennell, J. Headridge, C. Downman and V. McHardy (Police "F") 18-29.

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## Harbour Race Postponed

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## SPORTS ADVT.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 27th September, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1941.

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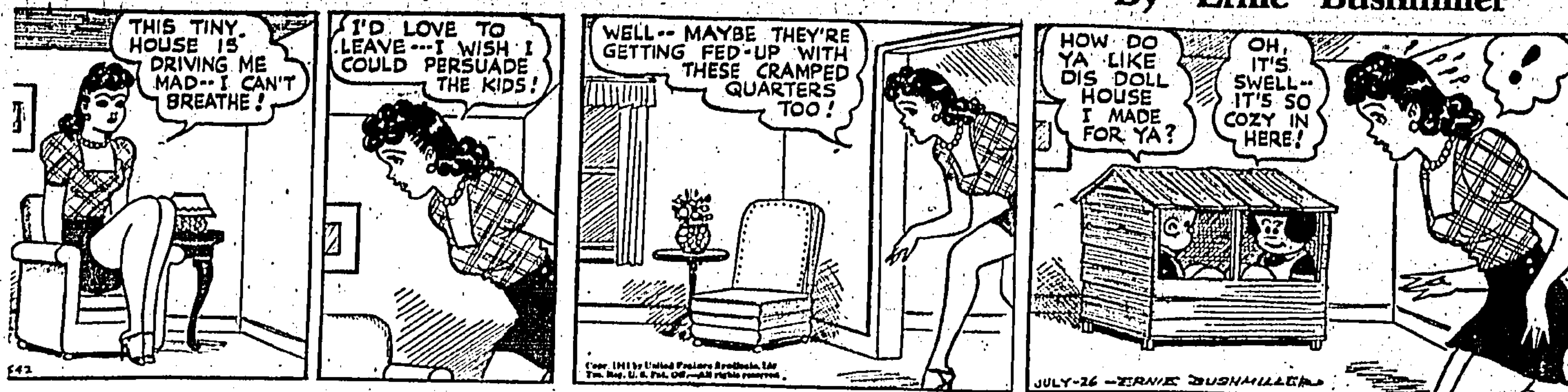
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## Japanese Army and Air Force Held Unequal To Modern foe

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Japanese Army and Air Force are in no position to fight a modern foe and any Japanese attack upon Soviet Siberia or upon the East Indies would be a hazardous gamble calling for the use of utmost Japanese strength, according to reliable information available in official circles here, writes Joseph G. Harrison in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Although the Japanese Navy is recognized as far stronger than any combination of naval forces now in the Far East, a careful analysis of the situation here leads to the belief that a naval attack upon the British or Netherlands Indies would be extremely risky unless the powerful British base at Singapore and the American forces in the Philippine Islands had been overcome.

The Russian forces in Eastern Siberia are said to be more numerous, better equipped and more skillful than any force which the Japanese might possibly bring against them. There is expectation here that Japan will withhold any attack on Russia until the outcome of the Russo-German hostilities has been indicated.

### Dutch To Destroy Wells

The analysis of the Far Eastern situation was forthcoming in official circles today as Dr. Alexander Louden, the Netherlands Minister to Washington, told the press that the Netherlands Indies have made careful plans to destroy effectively their oil wells and refineries in the event of a grave emergency—obviously a reference to a Japanese invasion.

The Minister explained that the Netherlands plans call for a total destruction of the petroleum equipment and property rather than its injury so that oil production would be stopped for a long period.

Although the Minister did not mention Japan in describing the petroleum destruction plan, it has been learned from other sources that East Indian authorities have co-operated closely with the United States and Great Britain in deciding what must be done in the event that Japan attempts to seize the abundant raw material in that part of the Far East.

The consistent success of the Netherlands East Indian Government in refusing to meet Japanese demands for oil during the past year are said to be the unwritten agreement with the United States and Great Britain.

### No Dutch Embargo

De Londen denied, however, that the East Indies had embargoed the shipment of oil to Japan. He described the Netherlands action as parallel to that taken here and that it had "frozen" Japanese credits and had placed trade with Japan on a license basis.

It is expected that the Netherlands policy as regards the shipment of oil to Japan will parallel that of the United States and Great Britain and will depend largely upon what future moves the Japanese make.

Japan is viewed here as one of the world's three most war-weary powers (only Italy and Spain being placed before it) but as unable to stop in its course of aggression. The problem of the post-war slump and the question of the 1,000,000 or more men now held in China being hurdles that Tokyo is apparently afraid to face.

The latest reports indicate that of Japan's 37 divisions, 37 were in China, nine or ten in Manchuria, two in Korea, one in Sakhalin, four or five in metropolitan Japan and three or four on the island of Hainan. It is believed that, because of a shortage of equipment and transportation, Japan will never be able to muster more than 60 divisions or 1,800,000 men at the most.

### Japanese Planes Old

The Japanese Air Force is placed at 3,000 planes, being evenly divided between the Army and the Navy. It is pointed out, however, that while Japanese pilots have had much experience in China the planes are mostly of 1939 design and are badly outmoded.

The information available to date shows that the troops and equipment now going into French Indo-China are predominantly of a defensive nature, leading to the belief that Japan is "picking while the picking is good" but that further aggression is not certain in the immediate future.

According to these same sources, Malaysia is a vast theatre of war, far larger than the Mediterranean, and that it holds many perils for the Japanese who would be obliged to make a full-fledged effort of Army, Navy and Air Force in any attack upon Netherlands or British possessions there. Furthermore, unless Singapore and the Philippines were first conquered, the Japanese Navy would always face the threat of being cut off from its home bases.

Facing north, the Japanese find themselves confronted by Russia's two Red Banner armies, which proved themselves superior to Japan's Kwantung Army in the Inner Mongolian fighting in 1939. The Russians are believed to have forces composed of 26 infantry divisions, 10 cavalry divisions, four mechanized divisions and a large air force. The

Japanese have no mechanized divisions.

### More Divisions Needed

Thus, the Kwantung Army is said to be facing overwhelming opposition despite reports that the Russians have now withdrawn 10 divisions from the East for service against the Germans. On this basis it is held that the Japanese must find an additional 20-22 divisions before engaging the Russians.

As far as can be learned the Japanese have very large stocks of oil and that there is little reason to believe that the Japanese war machine, particularly the Navy, will be crippled for a lack of oil for some time.

The Netherlands Indies are believed to have 80,000 part-European, part-native troops under arms and its small but reputedly efficient Navy, having as many as 18 submarines and four or five destroyers, is seen as able to play an important defensive role in conjunction with British forces.

## Communists Ask Hess Be Tried

The Politburo of the British Communist Party met recently in an upstairs room on the shady side of King-street, Covent Garden, studied the news of the German attack on Russia, and then—with one voice—said: "Hess."

Officials afterwards would not say if Mr. Pollitt or Mr. Ivor Montagu or Mr. Frank Pittern had been there. They merely admitted that Mr. Gallacher the Communist M.P., was in Scotland.

In an agreed statement the Communists demand immediate military and diplomatic agreement between Britain and the Soviet, the trial of Hess and publication of "all the secret negotiations" and the removal from power in Government, diplomatic and military posts of all "pro-Fascist and anti-Soviet reactionaries."



Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll in "Virginia," a tale of the old South, now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

## Colourful Officer Back To A Prominent Role

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The assignment of Gen. Douglas MacArthur to command the Philippine forces restored the colourful former Chief of Staff to a prominent role.

He was the youngest Chief of Staff in the Army's history. He possessed 10 foreign decorations, and two from the United States for his World War services, including the distinguished service cross for heroism in France in 1918.

Nine years ago he personally led troops which dispersed the "Bonus Army" camped in the shadow of the National Capitol to demand cash payment of veterans' bonus.

At President Roosevelt's express order, he served five years instead of the customary four as Chief of Staff.

When he took charge of Philippine Commonwealth defence preparations in 1935 as advisor to Manuel Quezon, Commonwealth President, he was eight years short of the military retirement age of 64, with a brilliant career already behind him.

A Field Marshal in the Philippines, on the other side of the world, he was almost entirely out of the American military picture, and in 1937 voluntarily severed his Army connections to take the title of Field Marshal of the Philippine Army.

His choice, by President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, to lead the Far Eastern land and air defence at a moment of crisis with Japan, restored him to an outstanding post of leadership which his associates said he hoped again to attain.

General MacArthur retired with the rank of full general. He was restored to active duty as a lieutenant general and thus outranks Maj. Gen. George Gruent, commander of the Army's Philippine Department.

General MacArthur has a background of many years' service in the Philippines, Japan and elsewhere in the Orient.

The new Far Eastern commander has long been prominent in the social as well as the military sphere. His first wife was Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks, member of a wealthy Eastern family, whose brother is James H. R. Cromwell, former Minister to Canada.

His present wife is the former Jean Faircloth, whom he married in Manila. They have a son, named Arthur for his paternal grandfather.

A high ranking 1903 graduate of the United States Military Academy, General MacArthur is an engineer officer. In the World War, in which he was twice wounded, he rose to command of the 42nd "Rainbow" division.

## Soldiers Make Safe Drivers

### Result Of Survey

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A record in safe driving has been set by Britain's motorised Army divisions despite the fact that only 10 per cent. of the drivers in the service had previous experience.

The record was disclosed in a recently published Government survey showing that of 2,264 road fatalities in Great Britain during the first three months of 1941, only 116 were among persons in the service, only 39 of the accidents were laid to service men. It was emphasised that most of England was blacked out during the period covered by the survey.

Army driving schools have been established throughout England for the benefit of recruits eager to serve in the motor transport corps. If the recruits had no prior experience behind the wheel, he is referred to the expert instructors at these schools. When they finish with him he is an expert driver.

### Strict Control

Rigid speed limits are in force throughout the United Kingdom, and military police are continually at watch on important highways. Traffic offences are serious for the soldiers, and are quickly followed by court-martial. No officer is permitted to go on any road not included in his written orders, except in cases where emergency action has been made a detour essential. "Joy-riding" in Army cars is strictly prohibited, and offenders are stringently punished.

Civil traffic regulations also apply to the military men of England, and any civilian injured by an Army car may prosecute the case. To aid soldiers who have run afoul of the civil laws, a special fund has been set up. Army officers point out, however, that there has been little drainage on the account.

## Tips for Saving Your Tyres

ALTON, Ohio, Aug. 1.—To conserve tyres P. W. Litchfield, rubber magnate, suggested today that motorists: 1. Avoid speeds over 50 miles an hour; tyres wear out 62 per cent faster at 70 than at 50. 2. Check air pressure weekly; pressure either too low or too high wears out rubber. 3. Have frequent inspections of brake adjustments and wheel alignment to avoid "dragging" tyres. 4. Rotate tyres every 2,000 to 3,000 miles, switching the left front to the right rear, etc. 5. Retread those which have good sidewalls but worn treads. There will be enough tyres for those who need them if everybody helps and something is done now, not develop," Mr. Litchfield said.

## Nazis Strip Ships; Short Of Metal?

LONDON, July 23.—An authoritative British source reported today German raiders were stripping vessels they captured in a way that indicated the Reich is suffering a shortage of metal. "In one case," this source said, "apart from provisions and ordinary stores, engine packing brass particularly was sought out and taken over to the raider." "In another case," before a captured ship was sunk, she was stripped of all brass work and fittings. The Germans removed all cooking utensils, and brass vessels, and even went to the length of removing all brass castings at port-holes frames.

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## Colonel's Bluff Traps Big Italian Army

How a British colonel bluffed 8,000 Italians in Abyssinia into surrendering, though he was surrounded and outnumbered by eight to one, was revealed in Cairo recently.

The Italian column of 2,000 whites and 6,000 natives, advanced from Debra Tabor, attempting to cut the South African communications at Dessie during the Duke of Aosta's last stand at Amba Alagi.

The Colonel, who accompanied Emperor Haile Selassie through the earlier stages of the campaign, moved out to meet them with 100 Sudanese and 1,000 Abyssinians. Sending a laconic radio message to headquarters reporting the position, he concluded, "Goodbye; I am now closing down for a week."

Ten days later came a message asking for transport for 8,000 prisoners and 65 guns.

When he found himself surrounded by the Italians the Colonel played a daring game. Dressing a young bearded Captain in his Colonel's coat, he sent him forward to demand the immediate surrender of the entire enemy force.

The Italians were suspicious at first, but the bluff worked. Their doctors asked for medical supplies, and asked that a British doctor should be sent to attend to a wounded British officer whom they had captured.

The "Colonel" sent back a Lieutenant for four bandages, and four bandages.

iodine, lint, and the last bottle of whisky the British had. He refused to send for a doctor, arguing that the wounded man stemmed sufficiently well attended by the Italians.

Actually there was no British doctor within 100 miles. But the bluff worked, and when the real Colonel met the captured Italian officers he had to take them into his confidence before the capture of 8,000 men and their guns, could be made.

## New Oil Refinery Planned In Calgary

CALGARY, Alberta.—McColl Froxence Oil Company, Ltd., of Canada plans to build a modern oil refinery on a 60-acre site, purchased in the Bonnybrook district in East Calgary, officials announced.

The plant will cost approximately \$1,000,000 and will have a capacity to handle 3,800 barrels of crude oil a day from the Turner Valley and other oil fields adjacent to Calgary. This will be the third major refinery in the city, for the Imperial Oil Company and the British-American Oil Company, Ltd., have huge refineries in the East Calgary district.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Slater (col.).

2—Interest (abbr.).

3—Wig popular in 18th century.

11—Incapable of further production.

14—One who runs away with lovers.

15—Official who carries symbol of authority before church dignitary.

16—Game of marbles.

17—Iron valued for durability.

18—Etymology (abbr.).

19—On site of.

21—In pugilism, knocked down.

22—Perform.

23—Back yard.

24—Mouth of estuary.

27—Tubular cavity in brain.

29—Heir of ancient Gaul.

31—Price for return of lost articles.

32—Social (abbr., Eng.).

33—Tree of China.

35—One who digs up.

37—Road.

38—Heads of colleges.

41—Numbers (abbr.).

42—Country.

43—Dance.

44—Picture describing quality.

45—Native, in sailing.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

2—Deep snore.

3—Explosive device formerly used for mining holes in rock.

4—Click-beetle.

5—Many pairs of legs.

6—Opposite of down.

7—Hunt for a ship.

8—Train.

9—Heraldic device.

10—Festive of the President.

11—Many pairs like lion.

12—Lioness.

13—Provincial mode.

14—Famous player in chess.

15—Prognosticate from stars.

16—Act of trying.

17—Pugilist (golf slang).

18—Maid of stunting.

19—Those doing service.

20—Disembodied spirits.

21—Lioness, as lion.

22—Decays.

23—Period of misfortune.

24—Packed.

25—Quadruped prized for wool.

26—Process of writing.

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## Why Tin Hat Day?

In common with every part of the British Commonwealth of nations, the Colony of Hongkong is determined to play its part in the War Effort. Not by any means the least of its efforts is represented by the Bomber Fund.

When £150,000 had been sent from this Fund to the British Government, Sir Geoffrey Northcote received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which stated: "I am most gratified for the generous flow of contributions which now total over £150,000."

At the same time, His Excellency received a telegram from the Minister for Aircraft Production: "Acknowledgment with grateful thanks further sum of £15,000. This magnificent gift is being added to the sums already received and being devoted to Bomber Squadron. I look forward with pride to the day when this squadron will go into service to bear witness to the generosity of the outpost of the Empire whose make it will bear."

To date, £166,939-19-6 has been remitted. Approximately £23,000 is still required to reach the sum to commission and put into service the Hongkong Blenheim Bomber Squadron.

While it is gratifying to know that contributions flow into the Fund almost hourly, the balance required is still considerable.

Under the Presidentship of Lady MacGregor, the ladies of the Colony are co-operating with The Hongkong War Effort Committee and organising a special drive for Funds which has been named "Tin Hat Day."

The H.K.W.E.C. is busy organising the "Tin Hat Ball"—which will offer pleasant entertainment and fun—and at the same time give considerable impetus to the flow of money urgently needed to put into service Hongkong's Bomber Squadron.

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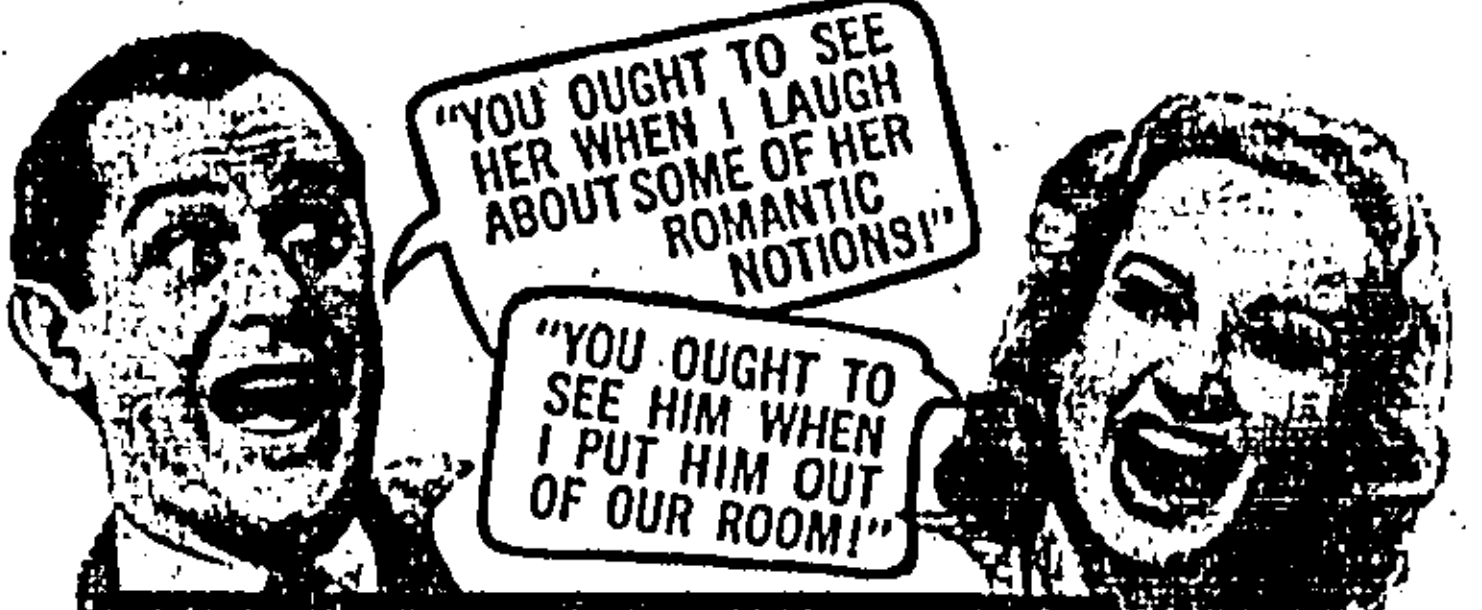
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## British Naval Aid To Russia Is Promised

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mischievous purposes and weaken our war effort. To give this assistance to Russia means increasing our production drive and also denuding ourselves of some of the fruits of that drive.

"We will do so gladly because the cause is a common and single one and what we do for Russia is done for the cause and so for ourselves."

**No Big Action**  
After saying that no big naval action was expected, Mr. Alexander said that the Battle of the Atlantic was Britain's main preoccupation. Recently it had gone very well but it was certainly not yet won.

Britain could derive immense encouragement from President Roosevelt's noble message which made it clear beyond peradventure that both in the interests of the defence of America and the freedom of the world, Hitler was warned definitely not to show any of his pirate sea forces in the Western Atlantic.

"If he does, the United States Navy shoots first and I believe that it is a navy which is very quick and accurate in the draw. Please also remember that the President said that his patrolling ships and aeroplanes will protect all merchant ships, not only American but of any flag engaged in commerce in his defensive waters."

"I cannot but comment that this is indeed a magnificent indication of the collaboration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, for it will be of untold help to the Royal Navy."

**Royal Air Force**  
CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—News that a wing of the R.A.F. has reached Russia has caused much satisfaction in the southern sector of the Allied front, of which Cairo is the headquarters.

Civilians as well as the military realise how closely the defence of the Middle Eastern nations, India and even Africa itself is bound up in the defence of Russia.

It is felt here that other and no less striking measures of Anglo-Russian co-operation may be anticipated in the near future.

## Finns Show Lack Of Interest

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attention to territory of direct interest to the Finns.

**New Objective**  
The Vichy agency says that the Finns' new objective is the conquest of Soviet Karelia, Marshal Mannerheim is said to have promised this territory to Finland.

It is stated that most of the Finnish troops are advancing towards Petrozavodsk on the western shore of Lake Onega while the rest are tackling the Russians along the western bank of the River Svir between Lakes Ladoga and Onega.

The Finns a week ago claimed to have reached this area, which is about 150 miles northeast of Leningrad and 75 miles southeast of the former Soviet-Finnish frontier.

**Railway Said Cut**  
According to a Helsinki dispatch, the Finns have cut the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway where it touches the Svir but they are 30 miles from it further north.

The Finns are stated to be trying to establish a continuous line along the Svir after occupying a few points on its banks.

German and Finnish reinforcements have been brought up in the Salla region in northern Finland, where intense fighting has been resumed for Kandalaksha at the head of the White Sea.

**Extreme North**  
In the extreme north, the Germans have launched an attack northeast of Petsamo with the aim of driving the Russians out of the Fishers' Peninsula. Effective opposition by Soviet warships has hitherto frustrated this German move.

## Domestic Reforms Demanded

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adjoining building but they were now returned.

At yesterday's meeting of Parliament a deputation of 12 was appointed to approach the Shui regarding reforms. It is understood that the main demand at present is that Deputies should have a more powerful voice in Parliament.

## Typhoon Track Storm Moving Westward Or Filling Up

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The Colony was again threatened by a typhoon over the week-end, but fortunately little inconvenience was caused anybody, except seagoing folk who had to remain with their craft, as the weather remained finer though overcast, and a full sports programme was carried out.

Except for the hoisting of the warning signal and a strong breeze, there was little to indicate that a typhoon threatened. The No. 7 signal, hoisted on Saturday evening, was lowered at 10 a.m. yesterday and replaced with the No. 1 signal.

The following official statement was issued yesterday by the Royal Observatory:

The typhoon formed in the Pacific some 700 miles to the east of the Philippines. Its position was uncertain for the first two days, but on the morning of September 12 it was centred about 100 miles to the east of north Luzon. It crossed Luzon during the afternoon of September 12, passing about 150 miles to the north of Manila and on the morning of September 13 was in the China Sea, about 250 miles to the north-west of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Local conditions indicated this W.N.W. movement had been maintained and at 11 p.m. the No. 7 local signal was hoisted. Apparently soon afterwards the typhoon slowed up and at 6 a.m. yesterday it was still some 250 miles south-east of Hongkong, nearly stationary or moving very slowly westward.

The change was caused by cool north winds blowing from a high pressure area over the mainland of China. It seems probable that the cool north winds will prevail and that the typhoon will either move away slowly to the westward or fill up. The No. 7 signal was lowered and the No. 1 rehoisted at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The highest wind velocity recorded during the approach of this typhoon was 38 m.p.h. at 10.25 p.m. on Saturday. The barometer was still falling yesterday afternoon.

**CARROLL ALCOTT**  
Anglo-American Thanks For Broadcaster

Shanghai, Sept. 14.  
After an unprecedented round of farewell by the British and Allied communities, Mr. Carroll Alcott, well-known throughout the Far East and Pacific areas for his news broadcasts from the local station XHMA is sailing to-day for America on vacation.

The Royal Air Force Association yesterday presented him with a tankard "for his unceasing and tireless efforts on behalf of democracy" while the British Residents' Association gave him an inscribed watch.

Earlier, the British and American communities at Tientsin presented him with a four-foot high silver replica of the Temple of Heaven in Peking.

Because of his strong stand on behalf of Democracy Mr. Alcott has had to travel about Shanghai for the past year or so heavily guarded.

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had to be kept running at full capacity with ratings plugging the leaks.

"It seemed as if she was pushing up half the North Sea," stated a member of the crew, as she started on her long journey home at five to six knots.

In bad weather she had to reduce speed to two and a half knots for a whole day and at one time she was in danger of being attacked by a Dornier which, however, an escort plane drove off.

**OIL FOR INDIA**  
SIMLA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—American Lease-Lend procedure will apply hereafter for importation into India of lubricating oil and associated products from the United States.

Regulation and handling of these products will pass through official channels.

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bayonets fixed. The enemy faltered and retreated and the villages "Y" and "N" were retaken.

The Civil Guards went on to force their way across the river, disregarding the mass of metal poured on them by the German artillery.

Soviet guns then opened up and the Civil Guards were sent in to attack the village "P". They cleared the enemy out of it and captured much material.

Undaunted by German fire from the sides, they stood firm and consolidated their hold. The Germans carried out six artillery bombardments of the village in 24 hours. Twice German planes made mass attacks, dropping hundreds of bombs.

The Civil Guards, however, weathered these attacks and launched further attack, driving the Germans back and freeing the stranglehold on the village.

**Typhoon 150 Miles From Colony**

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the Royal Observatory stated that the typhoon is situated in Latitude 20 N. and Longitude 110 E., which is about 150 miles southeast of Hongkong. The disturbance is said to be stationary, or very slow.

The No. 1 typhoon signal is still hoisted.



## German Warships Bombed

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attacked an Italian convoy but it did not specify where. Anti-aircraft batteries on Italian ships shot down four British planes.

Italian planes attacked a British convoy in the Western Mediterranean sinking one freighter of small tonnage.

**Attack Described**  
CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A highly successful attack of the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force on an enemy convoy in the Central Mediterranean was mentioned in yesterday's R.A.F. communique.

It stated that during the night of September 12-13, when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located merchantmen and a destroyer escort approaching Tripoli, one medium-sized merchantman was hit, brought to a standstill and was set on fire.

Another vessel of the same size was also stopped and clouds of black smoke were observed issuing from it.

A third ship was possibly hit. Later during the same night, the attack was continued by heavy R.A.F. bombers. Two ships were left on fire and three others were hit. None of the ships in the convoy escaped damage.

**Aerodromes Raided**  
In Crete, landing grounds at Heraklion and Maleme were raided by heavy R.A.F. bombers during the night of September 12-13. At Heraklion many bombs fell on the targets. Fires and explosions were observed. Similar effective results of bombing were seen at Maleme.

In Crete, aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked landing grounds at Garmut and Gaza during Friday. During the night of September 12-13, Fleet Air Arm bombers raided Bardia and Gambut landing grounds. At Bardia fires broke out among dumps and stores. At Gambut a direct hit was scored on one aircraft. Others were damaged.

A large fire was started on the landing ground where petrol containers were set ablaze.

**Over Sicily**  
In Sicily the aerodromes of Gerbina and Catania were again attacked during the night of September 12-13 when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm machine-gunned dispersed aircraft and aerodrome buildings at both objectives.

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. aircraft bombed enemy positions south of Gondar during Saturday.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

**Successes Claimed By Both Sides**

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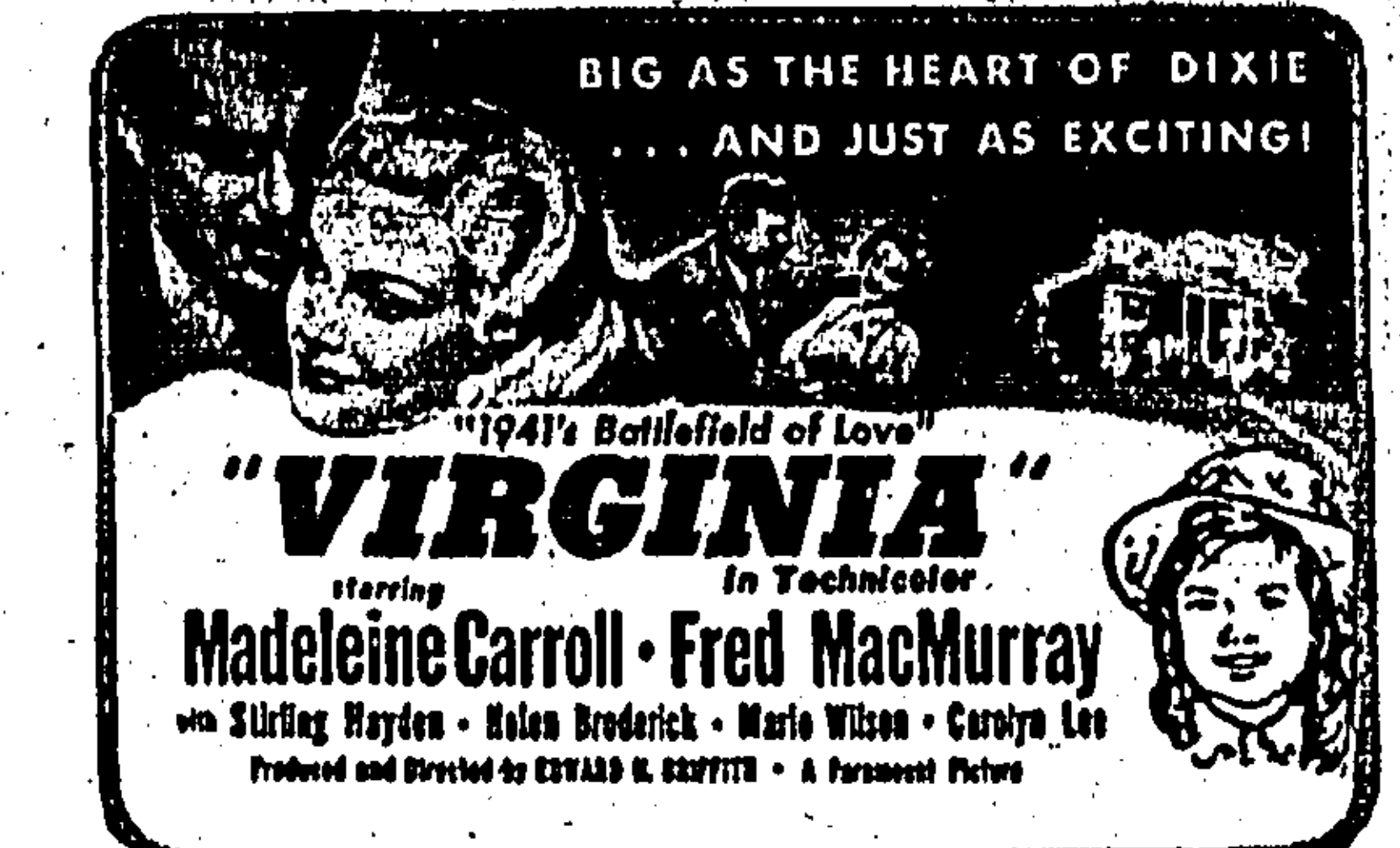
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## Invaders Astonished By Soviet Resistance

**WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST"**  
LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—On the central front which covers Moscow, the invaders have been astonished by the force of Marshal Timoshenko's counter-attacks.  
Along the whole vast length of the central front, reports state that the Russians have here thrown in one of their most formidable "secret weapons"—trucks of up to 64 tons in weight. German losses continue to be great but the Germans may still be able to sustain such losses for the time being, provided that they continue to gain ground, for it was their own warrior King Frederick the Great who uttered the precept, "To conquer is to advance."  
Towards the south, new dangers threaten. The Nazis are at Chernigov, 80 miles to the rear of Kiev and 90 miles too near. And the enemy has forced the passage of the Dniester. In Britain such facts are not regarded either with complacency or despair but rather a moral is drawn that nothing shall be left undone to strengthen the Russian resistance.

## Herding Nazis Out Of Iran

**Broadcast Warning**  
(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)  
TEHERAN, Sept. 14.—Accredited members of the German, Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian Legations in Teheran have been ordered to leave on Tuesday.  
Informing the British Legation of this, the Iran Government said that a further batch of Germans are to be surrendered to the British and Russian authorities to-morrow.  
The Iran Radio on Saturday night broadcast instructions to Germans throughout Iran to report to the Police immediately.  
Arrangements are being made to remove some 800 Germans who are camped in the Legation compound and to concentrate them in barracks.

## "Living Bombs" Destroy Nazis

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14 (UP).—"The Afton Blade" to-day reports that twelve "living bombs"—old planes carrying dynamite—are claimed by the Soviet Radio to have blown up twelve German ships off Kronstadt.  
The radio stated that the "Red army sacrificed twelve old planes and several thousand kilos of dynamite, together with twelve pilots, but the Germans lost thousands of men, twelve ships and a large amount of war materials."

## Economic Sparring By Nazis In The Balkans

ANKARA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Interest here is in M. Molotov's warning to Bulgaria which is thought to justify the belief that Bulgaria's activities are directed against Russia rather than Turkey.  
The Turks feel that talk about Bulgarian threats against Turkey is mainly due to the fact that many British and American correspondents who were formerly in the Balkans associate the visit of Dr. Clodius, Germany's chief economic negotiator, with force.  
Though this may be true in the case of certain countries the Turks are at pains to point out that Turkey is well-armed and is able to resist aggression. They contend that it is impossible to compare the activities of Clodius in Turkey with the pressure brought to bear on Rumania and others. They believe that German activities in Bulgaria are not enough to threaten Turkey.  
In his talks here Dr. Clodius seems to have realised that the Anglo-Turkish alliance is the basis of Turkish foreign policy, and he has

# SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES IN THE BATTLE OF LENINGRAD

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
CONFLICTING REPORTS CONCERNING THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE OF LENINGRAD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO-DAY. "UNITED PRESS", IN A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW QUOTES THE LENINGRAD CORRESPONDENT OF "PRAVDA" TO THE EFFECT THAT MARSHAL VOROSHILOV'S FORCES HAVE COUNTER-ATTACKED, FORCED A CROSSING OF THE RIVER "T", PUSHED BACK GERMAN TANK UNITS, AND RECAPTURED THREE VILLAGES.  
On the other hand, the same news agency in a message from Berlin states that according to a German High Command communique datelined "The Fuehrer's Headquarters", strong German forces have broken into Leningrad's first defences.  
Other "United Press" reports from Moscow state that according to the newspaper "Red Star", two Finnish regiments, who were trying to cross a river on the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, were repulsed by concentrated fire from Russian trenches. The Finns were unable to advance, and they retreated leaving behind 200 dead and more than 200 wounded.

The newspaper "Red Fleet" reports that the defenders of Odessa killed 20,000 Rumanians during the first few days of September.  
It is also disclosed that the Red Army and fleet have been reinforced by 12,000 Communists and 70,000 Komosols who abandoned their civilian occupations and took up arms. One regiment of the Black Sea marines, in a continuous three-day battle, wiped out two regiments of infantry and took much material.

## TAUNTING HITLER Will Never See The Kremlin

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Sept. 14 (UP).—Radio Moscow, addressing Hitler and Germany to-day said, "One hundred and thirty years ago on September 14, 1812, Napoleon entered Moscow. He had no tanks and no motorised divisions but yet he managed to get there. Two months ago you, Hitler, said that the German army would enter Moscow within a few days."

"Well you, twopenny half-penny Napoleon, how you do lie! Have you seen the Kremlin yet? Napoleon at least saw the Kremlin but you, you megalomaniac will never see it because your army will freeze to death somewhere between Moscow and Smolensk."

## \$500 Bomber Fund Donation

Having previously given \$1,000 to the Bomber Fund, a second donation of \$500 has been received from The Local Printing Press, Ltd.

## Gory Battles Raging

**BY "REUTERS" RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT**  
MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—Day and night artillery duels have turned the battlefield outside Leningrad into an inferno. The Russians and Germans are hurling immense quantities of steel and high explosives at each other's forces massed at the approaches to the city.  
Units of the Soviet Civil Guard have for three weeks been fighting shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the Red Army in what must be one of the deadliest battles in the world's history.  
How the Civil Guards are holding a sub-sector of the front and drove the Germans back at bayonet point was told to-day in a dispatch to the newspaper "Pravda".  
The Germans had advanced to the river "T" and occupied several hamlets. The Civil Guards' orders were to dislodge them. After Soviet artillery had prepared the way, silencing one German strong point after another, the Civil Guards moved up to attack in face of shelling and machine-gun fire that forced them to stick close to the mud in the rain-soaked ground.

## Bayonet Charge

As they reached the German lines, the Civil Guards charged with their bayonets fixed to their rifles.

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## Japanese Parachute Troops Mopped Up By Red Army Of China

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Japanese have used parachute troops in China for the first time.  
This is revealed to-day by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao", organ of the Chinese Communist Party, giving details of the Japanese offensive against the 18th Group Army (Chinese Communists), west of Peiping.  
Some 100,000 Japanese are stated to be attacking the Communist troops holding the mountains on the borders of Shansi and Hopei provinces.  
Parachute troops made surprise raids on bases in the Chinese rear but, says the newspaper, they were all mopped up.  
Along Railways  
The offensive, launched on August 8, had been expected for the last four months. Since July, it is stated, the Japanese had been concentrating troops along the four key railways—Peiping-Suiyuan, Peiping-Hankow, Chengtien-Taiyuan and the Tumpu.  
Four Chinese columns, in the face of stiff resistance, are making a concerted drive from the north, north-east, south-east and south.

## Resumption of A.R.P. Inquiry Woman Contractor Again Testifies

Reference to the arrest of Kwong Wing, Head Supervisor of Kin Lee and Company, contractors for building A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon, who gave evidence on Friday, was made this morning when the Commission inquiring into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the Air-Raid Precautions Department resumed its sitting.

## GERMAN WARSHIPS BOMBED

## Heavy R.A.F. Attack On Brest

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Sept. 14 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states, "Brest was heavily attacked last night by a large force of aircraft of the Bomber Command. A great weight of bombs was dropped on the dock area and bursts were seen to straddle the dry docks in which the battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are lying."

"Other aircraft bombed the docks at Le Havre. Aircraft of the Fighter Command made offensive patrols over Northern France during the night and attacked several enemy aerodromes. Enemy aircraft coming in to land were destroyed. None of our aircraft is missing from these three operations."

## Italian Convoy Attacked

ROME, Sept. 14 (UP).—An official communique states that British planes TURN TO Back Page, Column 3

## LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

## Leading Russian Forces

Here is one of the latest studies of Marshal Budenny, who is leading the Russian forces in a powerful counter-attack against the Nazis in the Smolensk area of the eastern battlefield. Marshal Budenny bears a marked resemblance to M. Stalin.



## ARP Witness Charged

Kwong Wing, head supervisor of Kin Lee, contractors, who gave evidence last week at the A.R.P. inquiry, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of offering a bribe of \$2,000 to Mr J. G. Campbell in December last.  
Kwong was brought before Mr Sheldon at the Central Magistracy this morning and charged accordingly. He was remanded for a week on bail of \$20,000. Mr W. A. Mackinlay was for the prosecution and Mr D. H. Blake represented Defendant.

## Bulgaria Takes War Precautions

VICHY, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Council of Ministers have decided that the time has arrived to put the country's defences on a wartime footing, according to a message from Sofia.  
A decree has been issued for the purposes of suppressing subversive activities and providing the death penalty for acts of sabotage or espionage.  
Men of the 1921 class will be called to the colours to-morrow. Youths belonging to the 1922 and 1923 classes other than students will also be called to the colours.

## Axis Raider At Work Near the Panama Zone

**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
PANAMA CITY, Sept. 14 (UP).—Reliable sources to-day said that an Axis raider has been operating in the Pacific sea lanes leading to the Panama Canal. Marine shipping authorities on the Isthmus have known for some time of the presence of the raider which is presumed to be a heavily armed merchantman.  
It is learned that ships arriving in the Canal Zone during the past two weeks have reported picking up distress messages from vessels being attacked by the raider.  
Several British and Dutch vessels from New Zealand and the Netherlands East Indies are considerably overdue at the Canal Zone according to reliable sources. It is noted that an official Dutch statement said that the steamer Kota Nopan was believed to be a victim.

## DOMESTIC REFORMS DEMANDED

## Iranian Ministers To See Shah

TEHERAN, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A deputation of Ministers, with perhaps some members of Parliament, are expected shortly to visit the Shah at his summer residence in the mountains some miles north of Teheran to discuss domestic reforms—a subject hitherto strictly forbidden.

It is believed that this question was discussed at yesterday's secret session of Parliament and a further discussion is expected at to-day's public session.

Ever since the Anglo-Soviet advance was completed, Iranian public opinion has been growing into a strong demand for radical changes in the government of the country and the economic system, which has roughly trebled the cost of living in the last four years.

## Crown Jewels

Another question engaging public attention and expected to be discussed in Parliament to-day is that of the Crown Jewels, which, it was recently alleged, were sent out of Teheran.

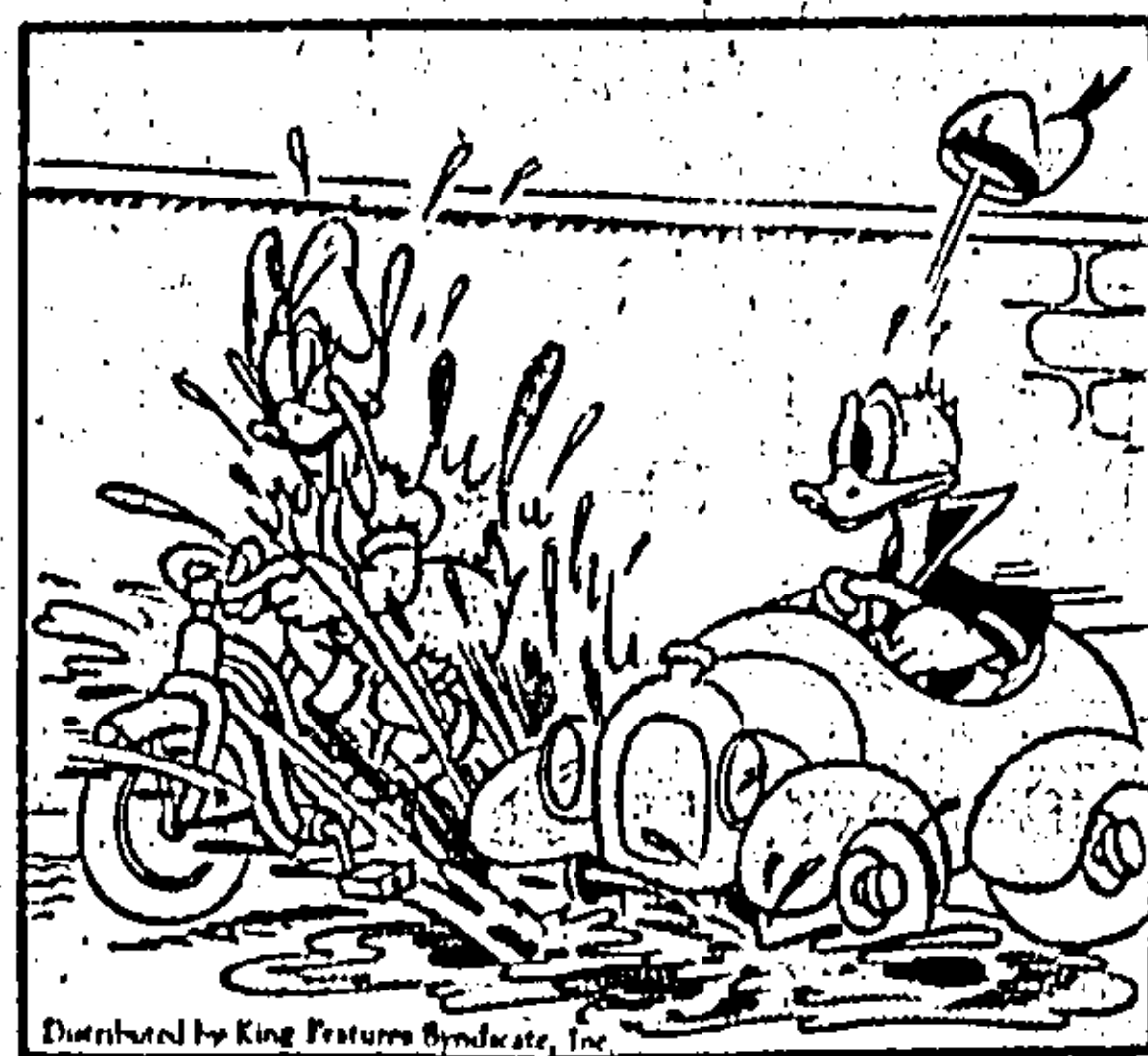
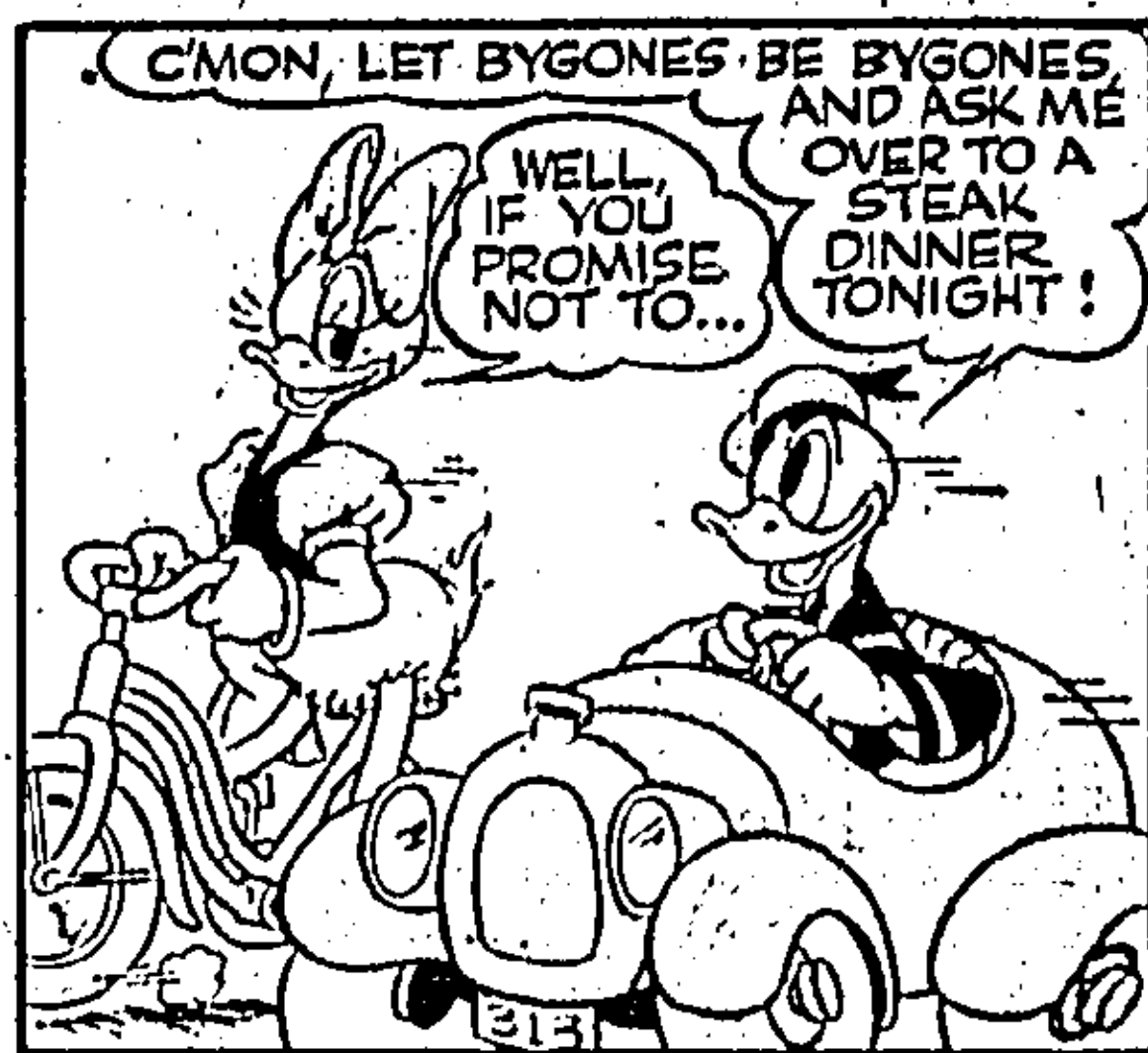
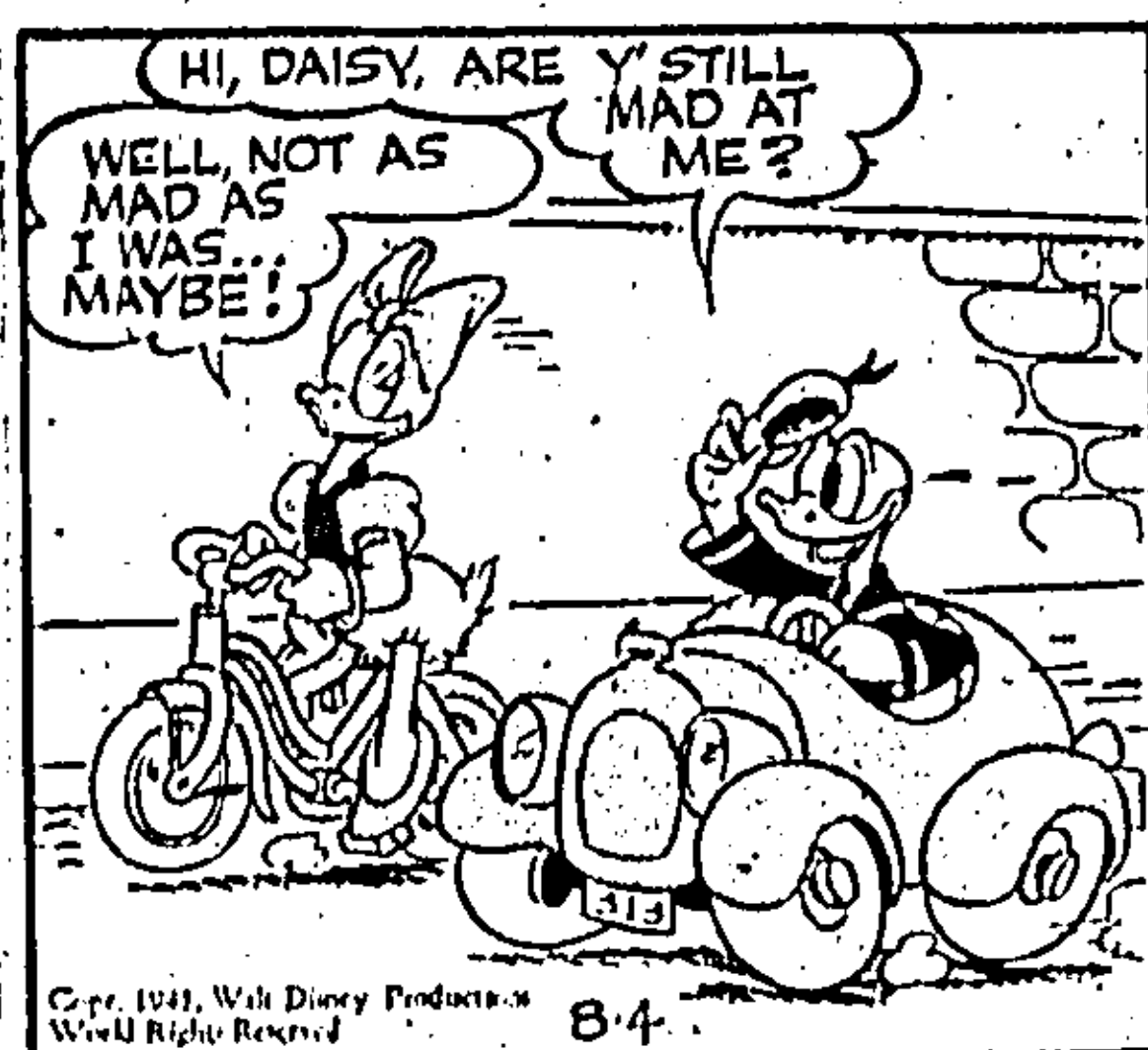
It is highly significant that such a delicate question can be raised publicly. It was rumoured to-day that the Jewels have now been returned to Teheran.

At to-day's session of Parliament, replying to a question regarding the whereabouts of the Crown Jewels, the Acting Prime Minister said that

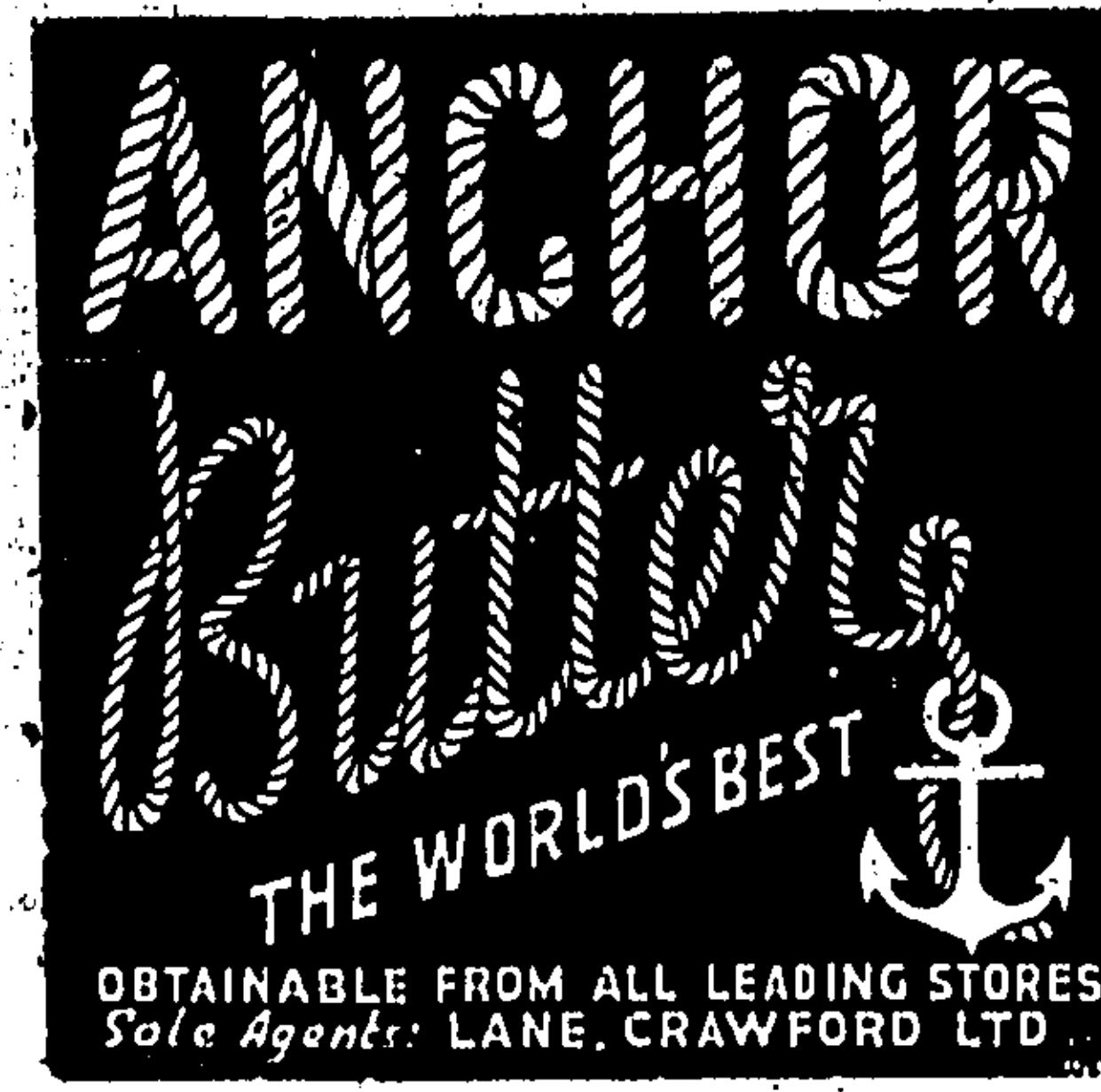
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## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is open to all photographers.
- The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
- Use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

## ENTRY FORM

NAME .....  
SECTION .....  
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Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

## Woman Contractor Again Testifies

FROM PAGE ONE

They start from November, 1940 up to August, 1941.—Yes. The Chairman then inquired of Kwong Wing and was told by Mr. Blake that he had not yet been released.

The Chairman: He has been arrested, has he?  
Mr. Blake: He was arrested on Saturday.

And he is not yet on bail?—Bail was opposed but it has been fixed at \$20,000 and it is difficult.

The Chairman: He yet always be brought here by the Police if the Commission desires.

## Woman's Testimony

To Lal-chong, wife of Kwong Wing, who also gave evidence on Friday, was then called.

Witness said that she knew a man named Ah Ding, who lived at 209 Jaffe Road, next door to her.

The Chairman: Do you remember a bailiff taking a subpoena to Ah Ding?—Yes.

Did you take that subpoena on his behalf?—No.

Did the bailiff give it to you?—No. When did you first come to know Ah Ding?—Although we are neighbours for a long time, we have not been talking to each other.

I ask you when did you first come to know him?—Some time at the beginning of this year.

How did you come to know him?—As he frequently went in and out of the entrance, I came to know him at the entrance.

Do you know that Ah Ding has a sub-contract with your husband?—Yes.

What does he do?—I don't know but I have heard that he does work in connection with A.R.P. tunnels.

Are you in any way connected with Ah Ding's firm?—No.

You have no money in it?—No.

Have you found out yet how much money you got from Kin Lee for transport of muck?—Between \$13,000, and \$14,000.

That is for Kwong Wing and Co. and for your other transport company?—Yes.

What about your sub-contract for labour, how much did you get for that?—I have no sub-contract for labour from Kin Lee.

## Denies Knowing Company

Now you said the last time that you did not know anything about the Oriental Transportation Company?—Yes.

You have never heard of such a Company in your life?—I have heard of such a name, but I do not know this Company.

You yourself had nothing to do with it?—Nothing at all.

Do you know Mr. Stokes in Mansarovar?—No.

Do you know about Ha Shu-lam?—Yes.

Man or woman?—Man.

What do you know about him?—Formerly he was with the Tung Lee Company.

Did he come to know him?—Sometimes he had a sub-contract from the Kin Lee, that was how I came to know him.

What was the sub-contract? The sub-contract was for removal of muck.

And did he form another firm after that?—I know this man, he is the Tung Lee firm.

And they transport muck from the tunnels?—Yes.

On behalf of Kin Lee?—Yes.

Do you know a Miss Tam Yuen-kwan?—I do not know this woman.

You know a man named Ho To?—I don't know.

Never heard of him?—Never.

This gentleman, Mr. Ha Shu-lam, is he still transporting muck for Kin Lee?—No.

When did he stop?—I don't know.

Was he transporting muck while your were doing it?—I don't remember.

## Not Operating Now

Do you know whether he is doing it now, or has he stopped?—Not now, I am the only person doing the removal of muck for Kin Lee.

Where is the Tung Lee Company's office, do you know?—I don't know.

Where is your office?—No. 2 O'Brien Road.

What office is that, which Company?—Those premises are for both firms, the Wang Tung and the Kwong Wing.

Is it a big office?—No.

What does it consist of?—One room.

What kind of a staff have you in the office?—At present there is no one in the office but I do go there now and again in the evening.

## Has No Books

Who keeps your books?—I have no books.

You don't keep books?—None.

You make no entries from the money you received from your husband's firm?—I make no notes whatsoever.

According to Kin Lee's books, the Kwong Wing Company has received \$20,376 for transport work. So far as I can remember, the amount ever received by the Kwong Wing Co. from Kin Lee was a little over \$10,000.

Well, according to the books, it is \$20,376. So far as I can remember, the amount was between \$13,000 and \$14,000.



STOCKING STAMPEDE—Fearful of running short of silk stockings, these New York women are besieging a department store counter in a veritable silk stocking stampede. The stores had to ration the purchases, and even then supplies soon ran out.

## Tips for Saving Your Tyres

Alcon, Ohio, Aug. 2.—To conserve tyres P. W. Litchfield, rubber magnate, suggested today that motorists:

1. Avoid speeds over 50 miles an hour; tyres wear out 62 per cent faster at 70 than at 50.

2. Check air pressure weekly; pressure either too low or too high wears out rubber.

3. Have frequent inspections of brake adjustments and wheel alignment to avoid "dragging" tyres.

4. Rotate tyres every 2,000 to 3,000 miles—switch the left front to the right rear, etc.

5. Retread those which have good sidewalls but worn treads.

"There will be enough tyres for those who need them if everybody helps and something unforeseen does not develop," Mr. Litchfield said.

Your memory must be at fault, it is \$20,376. Perhaps you have never received the money, is that it?—I cannot remember.

You cannot remember whether you have received this money or not?—So far as I can remember, I think it was over \$10,000 but not as much.

## Not Fully Paid

You do not know what happened to the other \$10,000?—I am not yet fully paid, some money is still owing to me.

But these figures only go up to the end of June, I have not taken the July and August figures yet. You do not know what became of the other \$10,000?—The money is still owing to me by Kin Lee.

How much do they owe you?—Over \$10,000.

How many months would this be?—The details of this account I have not yet worked out. It is an aggregate amount from time to time.

You know for what months?—The position is this: After I have done some work I went there for payment. I did not receive the full amount, but only a portion of it.

How come your receipts on this file here for the sum of \$20,376?—In that case, I don't remember very clearly.

You would not give a receipt for money which you did not receive?—Certainly.

So if you gave receipts for \$20,376 it is reasonable to assume that you have received that?—I cannot remember very clearly now.

You keep no books at all?—No.

## Only Rough Idea

How can you tell whether Kin Lee paid you the correct amount or not?—I have only a rough idea of the figures.

Is not this the truth: That these firms, the Wang Tung and the Kwong Wing, are really owned by your husband, and that you are used only as a blind?—No.

And the \$20,000 odd really went to him and not to you at all?—No, it came to me.

Have you worked out what profit you have made on this contract?—Not yet.

When do you expect that to be?—That I cannot say.

Can you tell the Commissioners how you propose to work out the figures if you keep no record at all?—I can work it out myself, if given some time to do it.

How are you going to do that, tell us?—I trust the Kin Lee firm. They have kept my account so that if I should go there and ask for it, they would show it to me.

You trust them to make out your accounts properly, is that it?—Yes.

Where is this \$20,000 which you received?—I had received in cash to the extent of something over \$10,000 only.

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## Communists Ask Hess Be Tried

The Politburo of the British Communist Party met recently in an upstairs room on the shady side of King-street, Covent Garden, studied the news of the German attack on Russia, and then with one voice said: "Hess."

Officials afterwards would not say if Mr. Pollitt or Mr. Ivor Montagu or Mr. Frank Pittman had been there. They merely admitted that Mr. Gallacher the Communist M.P., was in Scotland.

In an agreed statement the Communists demand immediate military and diplomatic agreement between Britain and the Soviet, the trial of Hess and publication of "all the secret negotiations" and the removal of power in Government, diplomatic and military posts of all "pro-Fascist and anti-Soviet reactionaries."

## TIN HAT DAY

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## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks	1,480 n.
H.K. Banks	77 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	84 n.
Chartered Banks	84 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 1/2
Mercantile C.	11 1/2
East Asia	70 n.

## INSURANCES

Canton Ins.	240 b.
Union Ins.	435 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
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## SHIPPING

Douglas	120 n.
Steamboats	104 b.
Indo-China P.	90 n.
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Shell (Bearers) s/-	50 1/2
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## DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	97 1/2 b.
Docks	75 b.
Provident	75 b.
Shui Dockyards	32 1/2 n.

## MINING

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Rauks	7 1/2 n.
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Ch. Govt 5 1/2 1025 GBds.	43 n.
Entertainments	9 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	1 1/2 b.
Constructions (new)	80 b. n.
Vibro Filing	7.20 n.
Marsman Inv. (H.K.) s/-	1/6 n.

## Nazis Strip Ships; Short Of Metal?

LONDON, July 23.—An authoritative British source reported to-day German raiders were stripping vessels they captured in a way that indicated the Reich is suffering a shortage of metal.

"In one case," this source said, "apart from provisions and ordinary stores, engine packing brass particularly was sought out and taken over to the raider."

In another case, before a captured ship was sunk, she was stripped of all brass work and fittings. The Germans removed all cooking utensils and brass deck fittings and even went to the length of removing all brass casings at portholes frames."

## GRATITUDE TO B.W.O.F. EXPRESSED

The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, have received the following letters of thanks from Britain:

"Will you please convey our thanks to the Chairman and members of your Fund for their gift of 200 khaki pullovers which we have received safely. These pullovers are most beautifully made and exactly what is required by hundreds of girls in the A.T.S. and I can assure you that they will be worn with great pleasure next winter by girls working in the front line of the defence of Britain.

"ROSEMARY WORTHINGTON-EVANS, Hon. Secretary, The Duchess of Northumberland's Benevolent and Comforts Fund for the Auxiliary Territorial Service."

## For Royal Navy

"I have much pleasure in telling you of the safe arrival of cases Nos. 11 and 25 from your Organisation. These were notified by you in your letter of the 11th March.

"V. F. MATLAND DOUGALL, Hon. Secretary, Depot for Knitted Garments for the Royal Navy."

Another letter was received from A. Matland Dougall, of the same organisation, which reads:

"I am delighted to tell you of the safe arrival here of your case No. 14, as stated in your letter of the 14th January last.

"We are delighted to have such a good proportion of long-sleeved, high-necked pullovers, as these are our great need at the present time and the more you can get people to knit these for us the better we shall be pleased.

"We really do not need any more scarves, helmets or mittens and we shall be grateful if you will try and persuade people to stop knitting these in favour of the pullovers mentioned above. If they are anxious to make small things we can do with as many gloves with fingers as possible."

Fund For Sailors

"We have received, through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the sum of £200, being a telegraphic transfer from Hongkong from the British Red Cross, dated 20th June.

"On behalf of the Members of the General Council of King George's Fund for Sailors, I write to convey to you and your Committee, my sincere thanks for this welcome donation to the War Fund. Support from overseas in the cause of the seaman and his dependents in distress is always doubly welcome.

AUSNEY SMITH, (Admiral), Deputy Chairman, King George's Fund for Sailors."

The number of emigrants leaving Hongkong for the Straits Settlements during August was 2,771.

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The following changes in postage rates will be effective as from 15th September 1941:

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## Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended: Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangsi, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service to San Francisco, date, 15th September.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service to San Francisco, date, 19th September.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

### DEATH

FUNG KONG UN.—On Sunday, September 14, 1941, at No. 34, Bonham Road, Hongkong, Fung Kong Un, (owner of Fung Tang), aged 68 years. Date of funeral will be announced later.

Monday, Sept. 15, 1941.

Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Telephone: 26015

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### WAR ON DOPE DIVANS

THE long awaited war against Hongkong's illicit opium and heroin divans is at last to begin. The first shot was fired with the announcement on Saturday that the Police are to be given powers to clean up the divans on both sides of the harbour. This is a notable move on the part of the authorities, the results of which will be watched with the keenest interest.

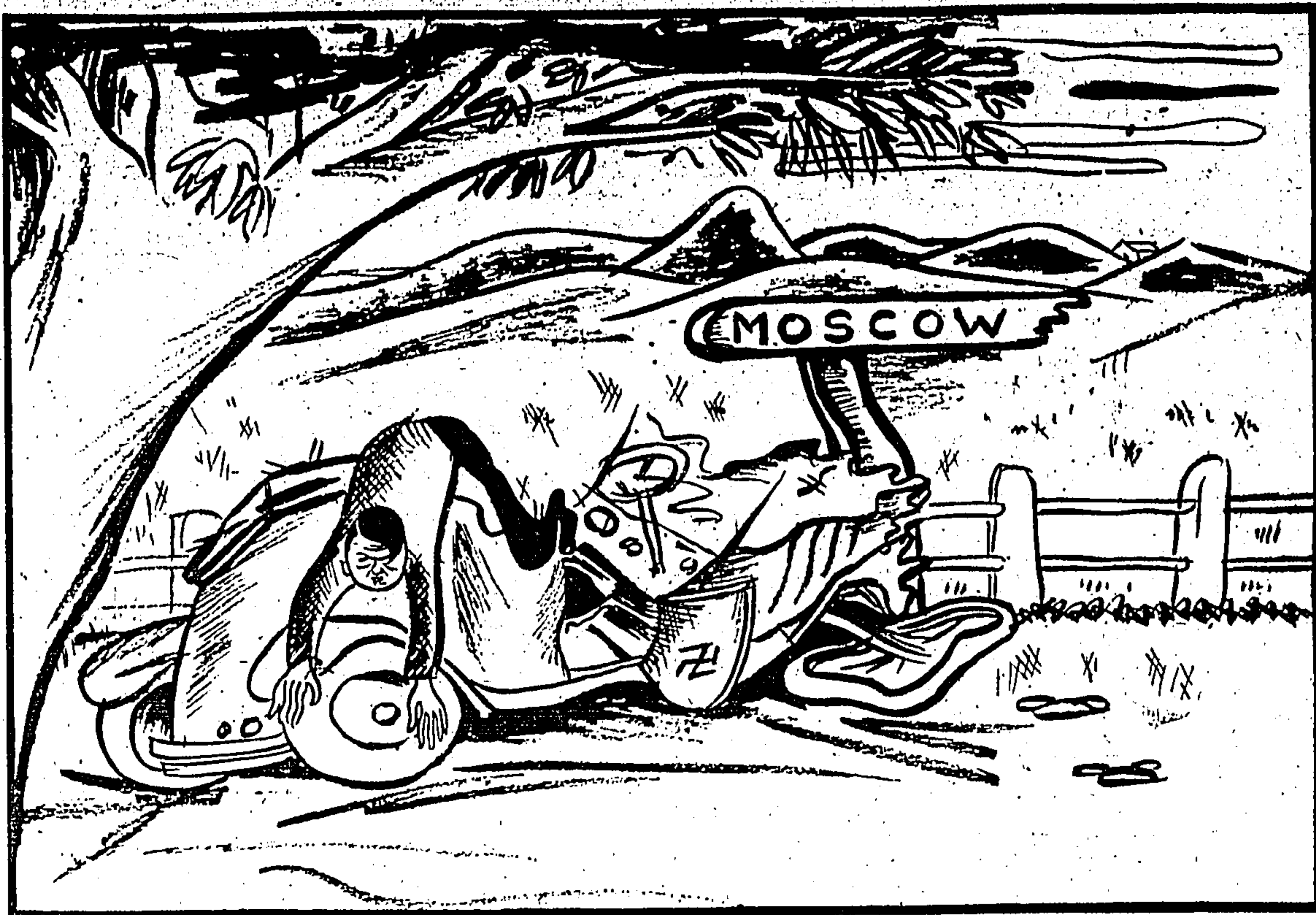
The innumerable and ever increasing dope divans constitute one of Hongkong's most serious and pernicious problems, for in the majority of cases they serve a double purpose—illicit drug smoking and prostitution; additionally, they have long been known to provide a source of graft through so-called "Protection." If, therefore, these dens can be cleaned up, three morally and socially evil influences can be dealt with at the same time.

The striking feature of the announcement made by the Police Commissioner is the positive form which these latest orders assume. European sergeants will be placed in control of certain designated districts and "each sergeant will in future be responsible for the cleaning up of the divans in his section and for keeping his section free of them in future." There is nothing equivocal about that and if the orders are carried out to the letter and with the zeal and efficiency which the community has a right to expect from its police force, it should not take very long for the clean-up to become 100 per cent. effective.

Another interesting and encouraging point is the directness of action which is to be taken. Arrests will not be made, but the police officer will have the power—in fact more than that, he is ordered—to raid divans, seize all implements for smoking and all drugs found and take them to a police station; whereafter, either a Magistrate's order will be secured for the destruction of the property or the owner may show cause in the Court why his property should be returned to him. This form of action is well conceived and merits approval. It helps to eliminate red tape behind which so many offenders of the law have successfully hidden themselves in the past, and at the same time gives the authorities more freedom of action without denying any member of the public his legal rights.

## DANGER OF DRIVING TOO FAST!

By Billiken



# GOOD MEN AND EVIL

By Hector Bolitho

In the early days of the war when Mr Churchill still lay in waiting for his conquest, I lunched in a glorious Elizabethan house which has since been bombed. It was Holland House, in the heart of Knightsbridge. When the ladies had walked into the garden, I found myself next to Mr Churchill and the talk moved to the King and Queen. They were at the beginning of their war work but already, through their quiet example, they were making their influence felt throughout the country. Somebody at the table tried to define that influence and Mr Churchill, with his genius for quickening our blood with a phrase said, "They have the rare quality of making a mass of people realise, in a flash, that they are good."

I have been wondering in the past few days what that quality of goodness is... where does it lie? How important is it in relation to the war?

In the safe old days of peace it was easy to be cynical about the simple virtues. Now these virtues are the raft of our lives. Cleverness and cynicism have become "counterfeit, cheap and showy," and we are not shy to admit that the chief comfort of these melancholy days is in the companionship of good and kind people who keep our faith in human nature alive. Without this faith, life in England would be intolerable.

### Great Truth

Out of this there emerges a great truth in regard to the leaders of the war, on both sides. Is it not significant that not one of the leaders of the Axis powers is a good man, in the sense that Mr Churchill meant when he spoke of the King and Queen?

Hitler is, of course, a pathological case. His story should be written, not in the Dictionary of National Biography, but in a peculiarly nasty chapter in the Psychology of Sex. And Mussolini, who might have been a great man if he had remained a domestic leader and not hankered after imperial glory, has jeopardised his domestic happiness in untidy morality. I have never been so completely wrong in my judgment of anybody. One summer day, ten years ago, I spent an hour with him in Rome. I thought him charming and I believed him to be great. I still wonder what poison there was hiding behind the friendliness and the apparent regard for all that England represents. I still wonder what weakness it was that turned him from the achievements of a solid domestic leader, to play such a humiliating and fatal role at the heels of such a master.

The way in which both leaders throw aside their friends and generals and supporters is some guide to the degree of the low degree of confidence which exists among them. They are men without friends—the bonds there is between these two

which keep them together are faced with suspicion, fear and jealousy. They are ungenerous men, pathetic if poisonous heirs to Bismarck's theory of conquest with blood and iron. Also, they are pompous—and the limitations of pompous men are known to all of us. (It is said that Mr Eden once yawned at dinner with Hitler and that the Fuehrer saw him trying to hide his yawn behind his hand.)

I believe that one of the fundamental reasons why the Axis cause must crumble is because its leaders have no goodness in them.

### "Rare Quality"

Look then at the men whose names shine on the side of the Allies! There is no need to shake the emerald edged trapplings of monarchy or to stir our fingers in the dust of tradition to remind us of what the King and Queen stand for. Their conquest is their own! Their victory over the hearts of the British people. There it is, in the simple words of the Prime Minister. "They have the rare quality of making a mass of people realise, in a flash, that they are good." It is exhilarating to turn from the gloomy view of human nature which men like Hitler and Mussolini represent, to the leaders of our own cause: to turn from those two intense, pompous faces, to the smiles of Mr Roosevelt, Mr Willkie and Mr Winston Churchill. They seem to double our courage.

During the days when Mr Willkie was in England I felt almost bomb-proof as I read his speeches and caught glimpses of his smile.

I turn my memory back to a week last November in which this difference was impressed upon me. It was the week in which Mr Roosevelt was re-elected as President; the week also in which Mr Neville Chamberlain died. Mr Roosevelt's opponent, Mr Wendell Willkie, said in New York:

"We have elected Franklin Roosevelt President. He's your President. He's my President. We all owe him the respect due to the high office. We give that respect. We will support him with our best efforts for our country."

In the afternoon of Tuesday, in the same week, Mr Winston Churchill paid his tribute to a man with whom he did not always see eye-to-eye, in politics. He said:

"It fell to Neville Chamberlain, in one of the supreme crises of the world, to be contradicted by events; to be disappointed in his hopes; and to be deceived and cheated by a wicked man. These hopes, these wishes, were surely among the most noble and benevolent instincts of the human heart. What a mighty difference without friends—the bonds there is between these two

stories and the relationship which exists among the leaders in Europe... a Europe which seems to be sour with jealousy! I wonder if we appreciate in full what Mr Roosevelt's courage has meant to us during the past year? At the end of a dreary day in London his photograph in the evening newspaper acts on me like sal volatile.

I had the pleasure of talking to the President when I was in Washington two years ago. I had been told before I went into the White House that I would meet a man who could charm a bird off a bough. That was true. When I went into his room, he turned the full warmth of that charm upon me, as if it mattered deeply to him, as well as to me, that we should meet. And I realised his friendship for this country, for he told me many things touching the future. Now that his country has come on our side, in all but declaring war, I recall the whole-

hearted devotion with which he spoke of our cause against Germany, and of his delight over the visit of the King.

"I'll just put him into a pair of old flannels and drive him around in my old Ford," he said.

I walked out of the White House, certain that Mr Roosevelt was wise and clever. But I also knew that I had met what Mr Churchill meant when he spoke of "a good man."

When we compare the state of leadership and ethics in Europe with the inspiration which seems to lie behind these men who are guarding our cause, I do not think we need worry too much about the philosophy which Hitler yells so loudly in the shape of his New Order. There can be no new order of living. The only order of living was quite adequately defined in a sermon preached at Capernaum by Our Lord two thousand odd years ago. If we stick to that, and fight like hell, we deserve to win.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play  
AND  
How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

### I. Q. Test

"DEAR Mrs. Culbertson: The game of bridge is a grand medium for I.Q. tests and, in explanation, I submit the following: "Dr. W. considers himself a pretty good player. (For his patients' sake I hope he's a better doctor.) Last night in a rubber bridge game Dr. W. was sitting East, I, South, when this hand was dealt:

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 10 8 3	♥ K Q 7 3
♦ 8 7 6 4	♠ K 10 5
♣ 7 6 3	♠ A J 10 4
♠ A K 9	♠ J 2
♠ 7 6 5	♠ 7 6 5
♠ Q 8 2	♠ Q 8 2
♠ 3 4 5	♠ 3 4 5

"East, satisfying his penchant for 'smart' bids, bid one club. South doubled and West and North passed. Doc couldn't take it, so he then bid one notrump, which I (South) now realize was the act of a drowning man grasping at a straw when he could have reached one or two stout planks just as easily. Once again I doubled, and there the contract was played.

"My opening lead was the heart deuce. Jack in dummy held, North playing the six-spot. The nine of diamonds was led and passed. I gathered in the trick with the king, but as I saw the trick coming I knew that my queen would be lost when East would perform play out his diamond suit as soon as he was on lead. But I was ready to test Doc's I.Q. and immediately played the three of hearts, putting the lead in dummy again. Doc, evidently, had never heard about the Trojan horse ing lead, diamond ace.

or Greek gift bearers, for forthwith he led another diamond to the ten-spot in his hand. I played my queen with a chuckle and remarked that I never had been so insulted in my life!

"From then on there wasn't much to it. The heart ace and nine were cashed. Then four club tricks and the ace of spades. Down three! Poor Doc! By his own bid he always was set two tricks, but through his lack of respect for my intelligence, or else his own low I.Q. rating, he yielded up an extra 300 points.

"Any comments? L. B., New York."

My only comment is that the doctor fell for a "gold brick" that any player of reasonable experience should scornfully reject. No matter how little he thought of South's game, it still was inconceivable that South would have given him an entry to dummy, where none really existed, except for the specific purpose of inducing another diamond finesse.

You can insult an opponent only to a certain degree. To-morrow's Hand South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

♠ 10 4	♥ K Q 10 7 5
♦ 8 2	♠ 10 8
♠ 10 8	♠ 7 6 5 3
♠ K Q 5 2	♠ A 8 6 4
♠ A 7 5	♠ 7 6 5 3
♠ J 4	♠ J 3 8 8
♠ 7 6	♠ A K Q 7 5 3

How should South play this four dummy again. Doc, evidently, had never heard about the Trojan horse ing lead, diamond ace.



# Oppression Campaign By Japanese Army

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (UP).—It is announced that an unprecedented extension of the oppression campaign is being conducted by 100,000 Japanese and mercenary troops in North China against the Shanai, Hopei and Charhar border district which is administered by the Eighteenth Group Army.

It is said that the campaign started on August 14 and is already one month old; however, according to confidential documents seized from Japanese barracks in the sea-saw battle, the Japanese had planned a "four months' suppression plan," aiming at the complete uprooting of this border district before the end of this year.

It is asserted that the original Japanese garrison around this district, numbering 50,000 men plus another 40,000 reinforcements from other sectors, are conducting the suppression campaign. The attackers are trying to storm the border district from five different directions; namely, from Linchiu in the north, from Fangshan Chohsien in the east, from Chengting and Shihchinchwang in the southeast, from Chinghsing in the south and from Wutai in the west. All these routes are at present checked by the defenders.

It is announced, however, that "more bloody" battles and more gruesome killings will be continuously unfolding themselves in the immediate future.

## HONGKONG CLUB BOMBER FUND DONATION

Saturday's Bomber Fund collection included a splendid eighth donation of \$1,653.50 from members of the Hongkong Club. The Fund has now reached a total of \$2,521,595.51. The following is the latest list:

Dodwell's "Darball" Board	\$ 10
Miss Naylor's "V" for Victory	10
(fourth donation)	50
Post Office Employees' (eighth donation)	50
"Luck Shared"	20
Lombardi Evening (twenty-eighth donation)	20
In memory of "Dad" from Henry and Gerald	10
"Sale of Scrap" (eighth donation)	10
Chungshan Restaurant, Tai O	67.50
DeLata donation to A.N.S.V.A.D.	50
Swimming Gala	7
Supreme Court Bomb (nineteenth donation)	50
Members of the Hongkong Club (eighth donation)	1,653.50
Sale of Shanghai R.A.F. Associa-	12
tion "V" Badges (Six of \$2)	

The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch, for Orthopaedic Centres in Free China:

Previously acknowledged \$107,000.28. Mr. V. K. S. Y. Chun, \$10; Messrs Wah Sang Co., \$25; Mr. Chan Yik-chuen, \$25; Messrs Takagata Filipina, \$50; Mr. Ng Chak-wah, \$50; Mr. Leung Man-king, \$50; Dr. Poon Beck-weng, \$50; Messrs United Delivery Co., Ltd., \$200; The Medical Relief Group of Hongkong, Sanatorium & Hospital, \$500; Mr. Tong Sup-yeo, \$10; Mr. Tong Tai-ping, \$10; Mr. Genn Chung-yuet, \$5; Messrs Mayar Silk Mills Ltd., \$20; Mr. Mole Chung-am, \$10; Dr. and Mrs. Ho Tin-sang, \$50; Mr. Hui Yung-ching, \$50; Mrs. Chan Fung-chow, \$170; The I.K.V.C. (Chinese) Club, \$50; The Wood Dealers Association, \$200; Mr. Mok Tat-huen, \$20; Mr. Ma See-chuen, \$20; Mr. Kwan Wan-pak, \$20; The Wah On Exporter Association, \$100; Madame H. H. Kung, \$3,420. Total \$112,403.20.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China: Chung Shan Restaurant, Tai O, \$17.50; In Memory of "Dad," from Henry and Gerald, \$50.

EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL. The S. C. M. Post has received the

## Action Around Tobruk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (UP).—

A General Headquarters communiqué issued to-day states: "British patrols penetrated the enemy positions at Tobruk without making contact. Enemy shelling was heavy in the eastern sector of the Tobruk defences, while enemy bombing attacks during the night were continuous, but there were no casualties or important damage. In the frontier area, enemy patrols were moving in a somewhat wider area than usual and are being successfully engaged."

## CHINESE TIGHTEN CONTROL OF IMPORT TRADE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central News).—Following the withdrawal of 14 foreign banks from participation in the Shanghai exchange black market the "Ta Kung Pao" says the Chinese Government is tightening control of import trade by promoting export trade as a means of strengthening the currency stabilisation fund.

Firstly, the Chinese Government is already refusing to grant foreign exchange for imports which are banned. Secondly, it is requesting the British and American Governments to restrict licences for exports to China which are not absolutely necessary. In this regard, the Chinese Government has already obtained the support of the British Government as the Board of Trade is banning British exports to China unless via the Burma Road.

**Composition of Board**  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central News).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board has been established and will start functioning shortly.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, will act concurrently as Chairman of the Board, to be assisted by a Chief Secretary and two Deputy Chief Secretaries.

The Board will consist of four departments and will work in close co-operation with the Currency Stabilisation Board.

Following donation to the Emergency Refugee Council:

Sympathisers (10th donation) \$10.

Donations for the following Organisations await collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Emergency Refugee Council; S.P.C.A.; British Prisoners of War Fund; Miss Diller's Babies' Home; Benevolent Society; B.F.R.D.C.



Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll in "Virginia," a tale of the old South, now showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

## LETTERS

### Blind Girls' Picnic

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. intend to hold a picnic for the blind women of the Industrial Home on Saturday the 4th October. This will be the 15th year in succession that this picnic has been held.

May we, through the columns of your paper, appeal for generous support from the people in Hongkong. We fully realise how numerous and how great are the demands that are being made at this time on the generosity of everyone, but we feel that it would be a very great pity if these blind women were to be neglected. The majority of us, who have full possession of all our faculties, will readily appreciate how greatly such small kindnesses as this annual outing help to alleviate the dreariness of those whose lives are spent in total darkness.

For several years past the women of the Industrial Home have learned to look forward to the annual outing as one of the few really happy events in their year. We sincerely hope that it will not be necessary to disappoint them this year.

The Home, which up to a few weeks ago was situated in Pokfulam, has moved to Sheung Shui, New Territories, and for this reason, the picnic is being held at Castle Peak Beach instead of Shek O as heretofore. It is not our intention to ask for loan of cars this year as, from experience, it has been noticed that those travelling in private cars are prone to car sickness, but gifts of money for the afternoon will be greatly appreciated.

Will all those who are willing to help please communicate with me c/o Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

Hon. Secretary, Christ Church Group, V.D.M.A.

### U.S. Army Output

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Army Department reports that 10 plants are now producing machine-guns compared with two plants 14 months ago. The output has risen 40 per cent. since August, 1940.

## Supply Ship Off Norway Sunk By FAA

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—

An Admiralty communiqué giving news of an attack on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast by naval aircraft states:

"Further successful action has been taken by the Royal Navy against the enemy's supplies and sea communications with his troops on the North Russian front. At dawn on Friday carrier-borne naval aircraft attacked enemy shipping in the Bodo (south coast of Lofoten) area off the Norwegian coast and military objectives in the vicinity.

"One enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons was sunk and other ships were damaged. Aluminium works were hit and set on fire and an electric power station was also bombed.

"From these attacks, all our aircraft returned safely."

## QUAKE KILLS 200 TURKS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—

Over 200 people have been killed in an earthquake which shook parts of Asiatic Turkey, says an Istanbul dispatch to the official Italian news agency.

## OIL FOR INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—American Lend-Lease procedure will apply henceforth for importation into India of lubricating oil and associated products from the United States.

Requisition and handling of these products will pass through official channels.

## Duke Of Kent Back From Canada

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent has returned from Canada where he has been visiting a number of air training establishments in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, states the Dominions Office.

His tour, in the course of which he travelled some 15,000 miles, has been most successful and widely appreciated.

## Finnish Trade With Germany

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—An economic delegation from Finland will leave for Germany within the next few days, according to an official German news agency message from Helsinki.

The Finnish Minister of Industry and Commerce, M. Tanner, will head the delegation and will confer with the Reich Minister of Economics, Dr. Walther Funk.

## A. Kirby To Lead Police Cricket XI

Members of the Cricket section of the Police Recreation Club held a meeting at the Club on Friday, when officials were elected and the programme for the season was discussed. Mr. B. E. Fay was in the Chair.

The following were elected: Captain, Mr. A. Kirby; Vice-Captain, Mr. J. Shepherd; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Billingham.

## Week-end Of Incidents In Home Soccer

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The British Army's visit to Belfast to play the Ireland eleven featured the football programme and 30,000 enthusiasts saw the game in which the Army had secured for the winners, Mercer also scoring, while Martin netted Ireland's goal.

Denis Compton, who scored a century for the Army in cricket a week earlier, is now playing in the army's soccer team. He gave a magnificent display, again proving his worth at both games. The Army team had eight English and three Scottish internationals in the side and let 2-1 at half time, Mercer getting his goal immediately after the restart.

The Army's movements were better planned, and their cleverness was appreciated by the Irish spectators who will have further chances to see the players in action as they are engaging in a short tour of Ireland.

**Odd Incident**  
There was a remarkable happening in the Portsmouth-Aldershot league game which was abandoned ten minutes from the end because the goal-post broke when Black, one of the cupholders' forwards, collided with it as a colleague equalised the scores. The game will be replayed.

**High Scoring**  
Dickie Dean, famous former Everton star forward appeared in the Army eleven against Southampton and performed the hat-trick. Goals were generally plentiful and crowds were again large, the London League matches averaging nearly 9,000 with 11,000 at Fulham where Lewis, who had scored five the previous week for the Arsenal, had three to-day.

**Five in Five Minutes**  
Doddie, the Scottish international, scored three of Blackpool's ten, the last five of which came in as many minutes when Southport had only ten men. Top scorers to-day were Lee for York and Howley for Manchester United, each getting four. In Scotland, the two teams of Glasgow Rangers retained unbeaten records, while Clyde suffered its first reverse of the season when Celtic showed its old-time brilliance, while East Fife suffered their first defeat.

## Referees' Classes

The sixth lecture on laws in connection with the Free Kicks and Penalty Kicks of Association Football, will be delivered by R.S.M. E. C. Ford, Hon. Secretary of the Army Referees' Subcommittee, at the Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m. All interested are welcome.

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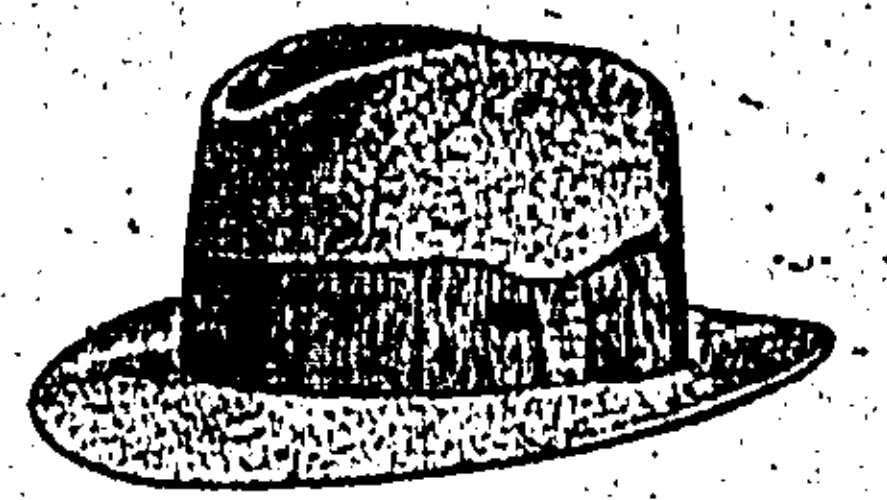
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The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject however to the provisions of Section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1888, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences on September 20 and terminates on October 17, both days inclusive.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## U.M. Omar Beaten By A.J. Hall On Last Head

Great Bowling In Rink Semi-Finals At Civil Service C. C.

M. R. Abbas In Final

(By "Tinkor")

IT WAS TRAGIC, indeed, that it was U. M. Omar, who, after bowling so brilliantly the whole game, was responsible on the last head for the defeat of his much favoured Craiggower rink in the Championship semi-finals at the Civil Service C.C. yesterday. A. J. Hall's Kowloon B.C.C. rink were the victors.

In the other semi-final, M. R. Abbas and his men from the Indian R.C. scored a comfortable victory over J. Shepherd's Police four.

Scores in brief were:

L. Sykes, W. McNeill, E. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar 17-16.

J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah, and M. R. Abbas beat W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd 25-18.

THE OMAR-HALL match was a close struggle from the beginning, though never at any time, until the last head, were the bowling Green four in the lead. Both A. M. Omar and L. Sykes were steady and fulfilled their duties by being round the jack, but the middle men of both sides were rather patchy, especially McNeill and Duncan.

For brilliance, however, individual shots that these latter two sent down were outstanding, and on the whole they compensated for their poorer efforts.

K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury rendered steady help to U.M., but in the main it was left to the great skip to make the position sure. In this, however, he was opposed to a man, A. J. Hall, who also knew a thing or two.

There were at least three occasions when Hall bowled really brilliant wickets to reverse the lie, though it must be admitted that a "First Division wicket" was included among these.

On the 8th end, for instance, when Omar had the foundation for a four if not more, Hall played heavily on his front woods and saved the heavy count for one of 2.

### A Bulwark

BUT there were far more occasions on which U. M. Omar was in the limelight. He was ever the bulwark of the Craiggower rink. The narrowest of ports was not too narrow for him to get through to change the position, and because of this it was surprising that he failed so badly, comparatively speaking, on the last head.

By that time, Omar was leading 10-15, and the position was that Omar's front men had laid four beautiful "round the Jack. This, in itself was tribute to the temperament of the rink as a whole.

Through a narrow port on the backhand, Hall drew perfectly for the first shot. U. M. had nothing to lose by being slightly heavy on this wood, but unfortunately took too much precision and promoted one of the opposition's front woods to give Hall a count of 21.

Hall tried a "blocker" for his last but was just slightly too wide, leaving the port still open for Omar to go through.

But he was short! He was stopped by one of the front woods, and so ended the game.

There were two heads in this match which almost defied measurement. On the second, much

## R. K. Collings Wins Valley Golf Title

With a score of 152, R. K. Collings annexed the Happy Valley golf championship yesterday. The runner-up was J. M. Thomson with a score of 154.

Approximately 30 players took part in the final.

Last year's winner, L. R. Andrews, did not defend his title as he is away on leave.

Time was wasted through the absence of an umpire to whom to appeal.

First string, then the tape, and finally a pair of callipers which were brought all the way from Craiggower (during which time the game was suspended) decided it in Hall's favour.

An umpire seems a necessity at these games, and one should be provided.

Scores in the match were:

A. J. Hall: 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1.  
U. M. Omar: 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0.

0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2 = 17  
1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0 = 16

### Second Semi-Final

THE SECOND semi-final was not of the same interest. M. R. Abbas and his men were, man for man, far sturdier than the Police four and fully deserved their win.

The whole was decided by the front men. Hoosen, Rumjahn and Dallah left their skip seldom anything to do but block, and as a consequence Shepherd had a difficult time.

They opened with a 5, which was the result of a perfect wood from Dallah. He had to trail the jack a foot for this count, and according to instructions fulfilled his task perfectly.

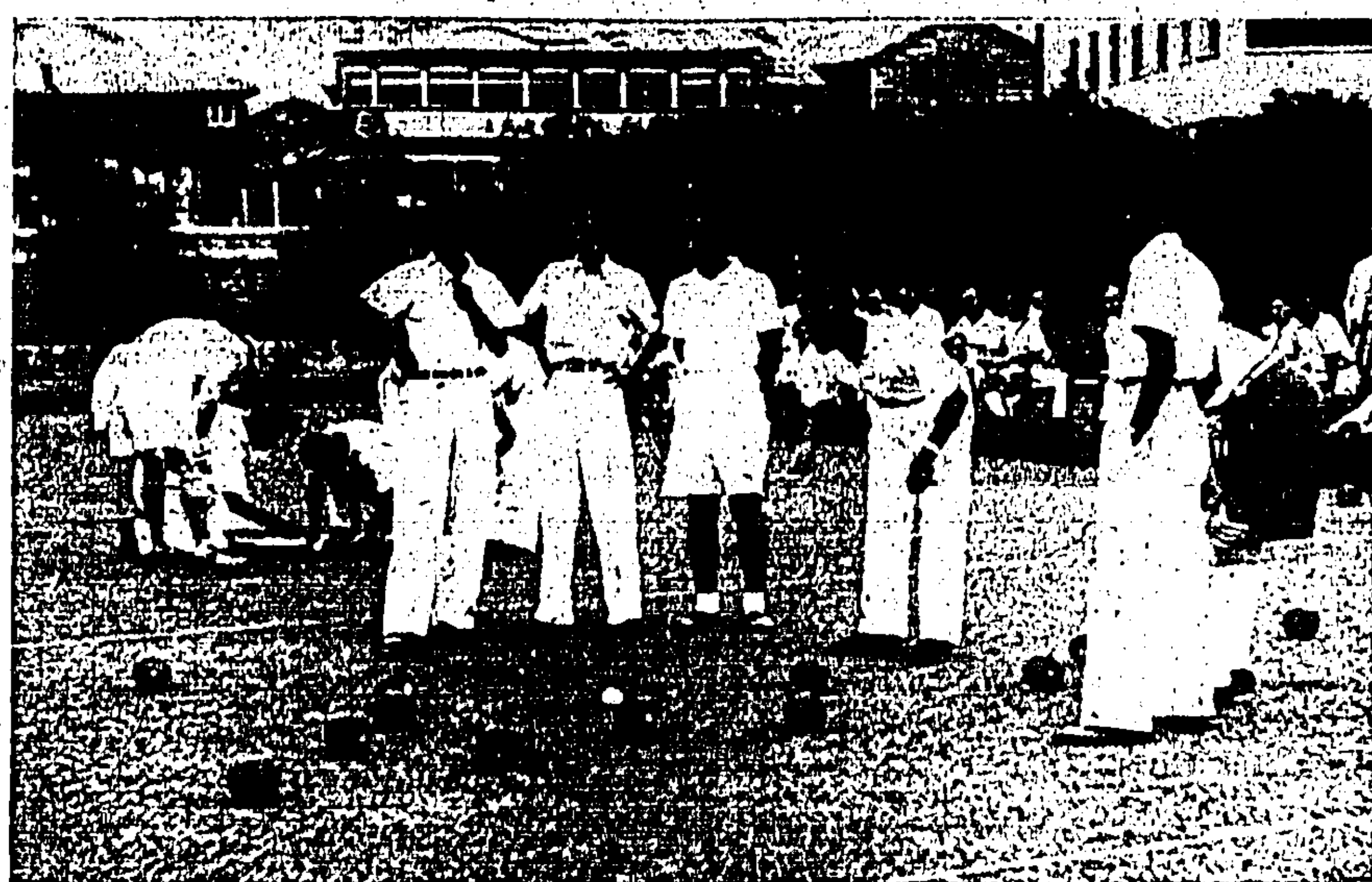
The Indian four led 10-2 on the 7th end, but then came a five-head scoring streak for the Police rink that gained them 11 shots to make the score 13-16.

Despite this, however, Abbas and his men were not put out, and consolidated further with two 2's and ended with a 3.

Scores were:

Abbas: 5, 0, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0.  
Shepherd: 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4, 3.

0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 3 = 25  
2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0 = 18



Win for M. R. Abbas and his men. Even the skip, M. R. Abbas, is down at the other end while his opposite number, J. Shepherd, send down a wood. Standing around are A. R. Dallah, M. R. Abbas, A. M. Rumjahn, W. S. Dall, W. Harris and J. Hoosen. In the background is seen L. Sykes, A. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury in the process of measuring for the count. It was one of those heads where an umpire would be a boon. —Ming Yuen.

## South China's Potentialities Shown In First Match

### Middlesex Unable To Stay Gruelling Pace

(By "SCRAMBLER")

The display given by South China in their friendly game against Middlesex revealed that they will be a force to be reckoned with this coming season, for in defeating the soldiers by six goals to three, they had plenty in reserve. The absence of Chan Tak-fai will not be very much felt, for the display given by the two junior players, Chin Chi-fai and Chu Wing-keung stamped them as being players of a high standard.

Middlesex although beaten were in no way disgraced, for they put up a very spirited display, and at one period of the game, they more than held their own. It was only towards the closing minutes of the game they fell down badly, for they were unable to stay the pace set by South China.

There was very little to choose between the two teams during the first half, both were in the picture and comparing the merits of the respective players at this period, it would be hard to single out individuals. Tam Kwan-hon and Jackson both had as much work to do, and kept their charges well. Jackson having the more to take care of, especially in the second half.

The fine understanding between Parker and Sheehan in the Diehards' defence nullified all Lee Wai-long's efforts to go through, and it speaks volume for the Diehards' defence when Lee throughout was unable to score, except from the penalty. Bright was a tower of strength.

In Tivey, Middlesex have found a great leader in their attack, and this player is definitely an asset to the team. He revealed that besides being an opportunist, he has good ball control, and can shoot when required. He received excellent aid from Saw and his wingmen. Coomer being seen in several passing bouts with him.

### South China Superior

Throughout, South China were not duly exerted, taking matters easy. In defence they gave very little away, the same combination of Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung and back Lam Tak-po with the Lau brothers by his sides in the intermediate line were able to give the forwards all the support wanted.

South China's forwards were a delight to watch once in action. Chau Man-chi as usual was the brains of the attack since Lee Wai-long was too closely marked to be of any real help. Lee Shek-yau revealed that he still has his speed with him, and the two newcomers to the first team, Chin Chi-fai and Chu Wing-keung bear watching.

### Play

Play fluctuated throughout the first half, Middlesex obtaining the first goal when Tivey scored from close in on the ground from a pass from Coomer. Prior to this the same player tested Tam Kwan-hon, at other end Lee Wai-long was given a glorious opportunity to

equalise but he threw it away by being slow.

After a bout of midfield play Jackson did well in turning Lee Shek-yau's scorcher for a corner and soon after this South China equalised through Chin Chi-fai who went through on his own to beat Jackson with a rasping shot, immediately after Saw blanked over when in front of an empty goal.

Chin Chi-fai was responsible for South China's second goal when he lobbed the ball over to Chu Wing-keung to allow the latter to slip the ball to Chau Man-chi, who made no mistake from close in.

Undaunted by this reverse, Middlesex kept pegging away and was soon rewarded for their efforts, Pearson's long pass was cleverly deflected into the net by Saw. At the other end, Jackson did well in holding on to Lee Wai-long's pile driver, and close to the end of the first half Lee Wai-long converted a penalty for dangerous play.

### On Top

After the resumption, South China took matters lightly. Lee Tak-kee took over from Chu Wing-keung's place, and soon made his presence felt when he tested Jackson. A bout of interpassing in the Middlesex's attack found Tivey in possession, and the centre forward made no mistake from close quarters.

With an empty goal in front of him, Lee Tak-kee shot over, but the same player soon made amends when he scored after enticing Jackson out the net by Saw. Leading by the odd goal in seven at this stage, South China indulged in some clever passing bouts, and the Diehards' defence were given a gruelling time. With play concentrated in the Diehards' half, it came as no surprise when South China scored further goals through Chau Man-chi and Lee Tak-kee, and with the whistle sounding for full time, found the Diehards staring the tide of the attack against them.

South China: Tam Kwan-hon, Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Hin-ching, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang, Chin Chi-fai, Chu Wing-keung (Lee Tak-kee), Lee Wai-long, Chau Man-chi, Lee Shek-yau.

Middlesex: Jackson, Parker, Wilkinson, Sheehan, Bright, T. Thomas, Coomer, Pearson, Tivey, Saw, Thomas.

## Softball Season's Opening Tilts

### Wildcats Beat Cardinals Mindanao Humble Madcaps

WHAT might be termed the season's opening softball tilts were staged at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, the Wild Cats rampaging to a 7-4 victory over Cardinals, and the Mindanao men swamping the Madcaps 11-7.

Cardinals were blanked for the first four frames in which period the Wild Cats had run up a total of 7. While the untamed Felines relaxed over the last three innings, the Cardinals took their turn at rounding the bases and notched 2, 1 and 1.

Scores were:  
Cardinals:  
Runs ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 = 4  
Hits ..... 0 0 0 3 1 2 1 = 7  
Wild Cats:  
Runs ..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 x = 7  
Hits ..... 2 1 0 3 0 0 x = 6

### Mindanao Victory

U. S. S. MINDANAO had the game in the well-known bag. From first to last they were never unduly troubled by the opposition of the Madcaps, and scored consistently over six of the seven frames.

Madcaps interspersed their runs with two scoreless innings, and though they ended on a top note—crossing the plate four times—they lost 7-11.

Scores were:  
Mindanao:  
Runs ..... 1 1 3 2 2 2 0 = 11  
Hits ..... 1 1 4 2 1 3 1 = 13  
Madcaps:  
Runs ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 4 = 7  
Hits ..... 2 0 0 3 2 0 5 = 10

### League Bowls

#### K. TONG CHALLENGE POLICE FOR JUNIOR HONOURS

WITH THE FATE of the First Division Shield settled, interest in League bowls now rests in the positions in the Second and Third Sections.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Tong are now in a strong challenging to the Police for promotion into the First Division as a result of their 5-0 win over the Hongkong Cricket Club. This, however, was made possible by Kowloon F.C.'s surprising 6-0 defeat at the hands of Craiggower at Happy Valley.

As anticipated, Police have taken the lead from Kowloon B.C.C. in the Third Division by virtue of their smashing 5-0 win over the Hongkong Cricket Club. With one match in hand the Law Guardians are now 1½ points ahead of K.B.C.C., and 2 points ahead of the Indians.

Saturday's results in brief were:

FIRST DIVISION  
Craiggower 4 Police 1  
K.B.C.C. 5 C.S.C.C. 0  
K.B.C.C. 5 Indian R.C. 0  
K. Docks 5 Recruit 1  
SECOND DIVISION  
Craiggower 5 Kowloon F.C. 0  
K. Tong 5 H.K.C.C. 0  
Tatsoo 3 Kowloon C.C. 2  
THIRD DIVISION  
Police 5 H.K.C.C. 0  
Kowloon F.C. 4 Electric 1

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### Harbour Race Postponed

The Hongkong Chinese Civil Service Club's annual cross-harbour race, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed owing to the hoisting of the typhoon signal.

### SPORTS ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 27th September, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1941.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## British Naval Aid To Russia Is Promised

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—"There are many ways in which the Navy's help can be and is being given to Russia, but I am not going to help the enemy by going into details of what is being done," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, at Nottingham to-day.

"Russia is our ally and we will give her every possible form of assistance we can without stint or reservation," he added. "That policy had the full and loyal support of every member of the Government, he said.

"If anyone likes to misunderstand or misinterpret that policy, they may do so but they can only do so for mischievous purposes and weaken our war effort. It is the duty of the production drive and also denouncing ourselves of some of the fruits of that drive.

"We will do so gladly because the cause is a common and single one and what we do for Russia is done for the cause and so for ourselves."

### No Big Action

After saying that no big naval action was expected, Mr. Alexander said that the Battle of the Atlantic was Britain's main preoccupation. Recently it had gone very well but it was certainly not yet won.

Britain could derive immense encouragement from President Roosevelt's noble message which made it clear beyond peradventure that both the interests of the defence of American Democracy and the freedom of the whole world, Hitler was warned definitely not to show any of his pirate sea forces in the Western Atlantic.

"If he does, the United States Navy shoots first and I believe that it is a navy which is very quick and accurate in the draw. Please also remember that the President said that his patrolling ships and aeroplanes will protect all merchant ships, not only American but of any flag engaged in commerce in his defensive waters.

"I cannot but comment that this is indeed a magnificent indication of the collaboration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, for it will be of untold help to the Royal Navy."

### Royal Air Force

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—News that a wing of the R.A.F. has reached Russia has caused much satisfaction in the southern sector of the Allied front, of which Cairo is the headquarters.

Civilians as well as the military realise how closely the defence of the Middle Eastern nations, India and even Africa itself is bound up in the defence of Russia.

It is felt here that other and no less striking measures of Anglo-Russian co-operation may be anticipated in the near future.

It is notified for general information that the next Criminal Sessions will be held on Wednesday, September 17, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

## AIR CARGO SERVICE FOR ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Pan-American Airways have announced the inauguration on September 25 of the first Trans-Atlantic air express cargo service between the United States and Europe.

Pan-American Airways say that shipments to Europe will not be accepted unless accompanied by "airfreight" from British Consular officials certifying that they contain no war contraband goods.

Delivery will be made by giant clipper which will maintain a three-weekly schedule from New York to Lisbon.

### Bottle-Neck

The Airways' officials point out that mail and passenger demands up to now have left no space for cargo, but in recent weeks the traffic bottle-neck at Lisbon has been reduced.

Air express rates are fixed at \$2 per pound with a \$5 shipping minimum.

In accordance with Government postal regulations, the air express cannot accept, among other things, packages containing money, securities or cheques.

## Pacific Raider Rumour Quashed

SYDNEY, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The report not by ("Reuter") that a German raider had shelled Nauru and the Society Islands in the Pacific is without foundation.

The Commonwealth Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, declared to-day that the report was untrue and he expressed the opinion that it was a ploy that such reports were not verified before publication.

## Mass Launching Of Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Thirteen freighters will slide into Atlantic and Pacific waters on September 27 in the largest mass launching of merchantmen since the first World War.

The Maritime Commission has designated the occasion "Liberty Fleet Day" and has asked President Roosevelt to make it "a fitting and colourful ceremony" by delivering a nationwide address.

## Finns Show Lack Of Interest

(BY "REUTER'S" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 14. — To-night's report from Vichy that Marshal Mannerheim has withdrawn his troops from the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, to the sector north of Lake Ladoga seems, if correct, to be a remarkable indication of the lack of interest by the Finns in the great German assault on Leningrad which is now in progress.

One would have thought that this moment, if ever, was one for the two allies to be battering at the same front if they were really working in harmony.

In reality of course, the Germans are seen in London as being completely uninterested in Finland's prospects in the present war and merely to have hoped to persuade the Finns to bear as large a share as possible of the German Army's burdens on Russia's northern front.

If Vichy's report proves true, Marshal Mannerheim's move may well be an indication that he does not see the reason for throwing away further Finnish lives merely in order to help the German assault on Leningrad.

Instead he seems to be turning his attention to territory of direct interest to the Finns.

The Vichy agency says that the Finns' new objective is the conquest of Soviet Karelia. Marshal Mannerheim is said to have promised this territory to Finland.

It is stated that most of the Finnish troops are advancing towards Petrosavodsk on the western shore of Lake Onega while the rest are attacking the Russians along the western bank of the River Svir between Lakes Ladoga and Onega.

The Finns a week ago claimed to have reached this area, which is about 150 miles northeast of Leningrad and 75 miles southeast of the former Soviet-Finnish frontier.

According to a Helsinki dispatch, the Finns have cut the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway where it touches the Svir—but they are 30 miles from it further north.

The Finns are stated to be trying to establish a continuous line along the Svir after occupying a few points on its banks.

German and Finnish reinforcements have been brought up in the Salla region in northern Finland, where intense fighting has been raging for Kandakishka at the head of the White Sea.

**Extreme North**  
In the extreme north, the Germans have launched an attack northeast of Petsamo with the aim of driving the Russians out of the Fishers' Peninsula. Effective opposition by Soviet warships has hitherto frustrated this German move.

## How Enemy Convoy Was Scattered off Norway

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Here is an eyewitness account of the attack by British light naval forces off North Cape, northernmost point of Norway, last week when a German convoy was scattered and several ships were sunk.

"Reuter's" special correspondent with the British Home Fleet writes: "I was in the ship wearing the Admiral's flag within five miles of the Norwegian coast when British forces sank the 1,500-ton German gunnery training cruiser Bremse, one destroyer and an armed trawler and another small escort vessel and also scored hits on at least two other ships. There was not a single casualty in any British warship."

"The raid was aimed at German trade routes between ports in Norway and those in Finland through which Germans fighting on the Murmansk front are supplied with war material. In addition to inflicting losses the raid will have the effect of forcing the Germans to maintain a much stronger force in those waters if they still wish to use this particular trade route."

### Destroyer Looms Up

"We entered Norwegian waters completely, unobserved and that night crews of ships took up action stations. I was on the bridge and had a remarkable view of the battle that followed. Suddenly came the cry 'Alarm Post!'"

"About 150 yards ahead in the semi-darkness of the Arctic night was a German destroyer. It was too late to alter the position of the guns and impossible to ram her. The destroyer crossed our bows. As she did so our machine-guns opened up. The shells from the guns lit up the tense faces of the crews grouped round them and we could see shell after shell tearing into the bridge and superstructure of the German destroyer. She was completely by surprise and her answering fire of scattered flares from machine-guns was very wide as we could see tracer bullets passing some way from us."

The enemy then began laying a smokescreen but before she was able to hide herself we had trained our guns after guns on her and with a breathtaking roar a broadside of shell crashed into her."

### Terrible Havoc

"She was then only some 500 yards away and we could plainly see the terrible havoc wrought here. Her bridge and control towers were completely blown away and there was a terrific explosion aboard after which she developed a heavy list to port. Then she was lost in smoke. Later we came across her half-submerged hull."

"The battle was now almost chaotic with German ships not knowing where to turn to escape the terrible onslaught of British forces which had caught them so unawares."

### Sinking of Bremse

"Coming out of the smoke we saw the Bremse was firing at one of our escorts with her five-inch guns. We immediately opened fire. As the Bremse drew clear there was a tremendous explosion in her and it seems probable that she was struck by a torpedo. She sank almost immediately."

"We turned our attention to another enemy ship and with our third broadside hit her heavily aft. She could still manoeuvre and got between us and another British ship. The latter however, fired at her from point-blank range and literally blasted her out of the water. The shattering broadsides left her nothing more than a smoking hulk which slowly heeled over and sank."

### Trawler Engaged

"Fire was then opened on the trawler and we at once scored a direct hit with a broadside. Nothing more was seen of the trawler and although she was not actually seen to sink, the effect of our broadside on a vessel of about 600 tons must have been fearful and her loss can be taken for granted."

"The weather now suddenly cleared a little and we had a good view of another destroyer about 6,000 yards off. She immediately opened fire at us. British ships replied and a running fight ensued. Patches of mist constantly obscured the target but British gunnery again proved its superiority and we could see spurts of red flame as our shells crashed into the German ship. After at least seven direct hits had been scored there was violent explosion aboard her and a great column of smoke rose into the air."

### Other Targets

"This fortunate break in the weather was short-lived and visibility began to close in again. Before we lost contact with the enemy however, we managed to engage more targets. It is impossible to estimate the damage or even see what types of vessels we were firing at but direct hits were scored on at least two more ships. The whole action lasted less than half an hour. The fact that we sailed right into the middle of the German force and blasted them from all sides without a single casualty to ourselves shows the skill and resources with which the whole action was carried out."

"So with our mission completed we returned to harbour."

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12.15 Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Beethoven

"Ruins of Athens" Overture, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Arnold Rose; Quartet in G Major, Op. 18, No. 2, Franz Liszt

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary

1.02 Film Selections

"Carrefour," "That Certain Age," "Evergreen," "Sweet Music," "Roberta," "Rhythm On The River," "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements

1.45 Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swinette

2.15 Close Down

6.00 Indian Programme

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations

6.47 Rimsky-Korsakov—Scherzando, Op. 23

Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orchestra

7.33 Liszt—Sonata in E Minor, Vladimir Horowitz (Piano solo)

8.00 London Relay—The News

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda

8.30 Programme Summary

8.32 A Gershwin Programme

An American in Paris—Suite, New Light Symphony Orch.; Oh! Lady Be Good (From "Oh! Lady Be Good"); Bidin' My Time (From film "Girl Crazy"); The Foursome; Strike Up The Band (from the film), Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements

9.02 This week's Programmes

9.05 Studio—"Pencil Please"

A Variation of Variety arranged by Leonard Starbuck

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only)

9.45 Concert Waltzes

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary

10.15 Massed Bands of H. M. Royal Marines

Nautical Moments—"March Fantasy" (arr. Winter); Hornpipe Bill The Bosun (From "The Drowsy Dumbarton Suite"); Amarpito Roca—Spanish March (Taxidor, arr. Winter); La Belle Penelope (Erlich)

10.30 Gerald and His Orchestra

11.00 London—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall

11.15 Close Down

## Another German General Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Sept. 14 (UP).—Colonel General Ritter von Schobert, a very high German officer whose death in action in the Eastern campaign has been announced, is the fourth German General to be killed on the Eastern front.

A special High Command communique issued on August 8, mentioned General von Schobert as being the commander of the mixed German-Rumanian army which advanced from Bessarabia across the central Danube valley northeastwards to effect a junction with German forces who were thrusting southeastwards from Galacia

## Typhoon 150 Miles From Colony

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the Royal Observatory stated that the typhoon is situated in Latitude 20° N. and Longitude 116° E., which is about 150 miles southeast of Hongkong. The disturbance is said to be stationary, or very slow.

The No. 1 typhoon signal is still isolated.

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## Colonel's Bluff Traps Big Italian Army

How a British colonel bluffed 8,000 Italians in Abyssinia into surrendering, though he was surrounded and outnumbered by eight to one, was revealed in Cairo recently.

The Italian column of 2,000 whites and 6,000 natives, advanced from Debra Tabor, attempting to cut the South African communications at Dessie during the Duke of Aosta's last stand at Amba Alagi.

The Colonel, who accompanied Emperor Haile Selassie through the earlier stages of the campaign, moved out to meet them with 100 Sudanese and 1,000 Abyssinians.

Sending a laconic radio message to headquarters reporting the position, he concluded, "Goodbye; I am now closing down for a week."

Ten days later came a message asking for transport for 8,000 prisoners and 65 guns.

### Daring Game

When he found himself surrounded by the Italians the Colonel played a daring game.

Dressing a young bearded Captain in his Colonel's coat, he sent him forward to demand the immediate surrender of the entire enemy force.

The Italians were suspicious at first, but the bluff worked.

Their doctors asked for medical supplies, and asked that a British doctor should be sent to attend to a wounded British officer, whom they had captured.

The "Colonel" sent back a Lieutenant for four bandages,

iodine, lint, and the last bottle of whisky the British had.

He refused to send for a doctor, arguing that the wounded man seemed sufficiently well attended by the Italians.

Actually there was no British doctor within 100 miles.

But the bluff worked, and when the real Colonel met the captured Italian officers he had to take them into his confidence before the capture of 8,000 men and their guns, could be made.

## New Oil Refinery Planned In Calgary

CALGARY, Alberta—McColl Frontenac Oil Company, Ltd., of Canada plans to build a modern oil refinery on a 60-acre site, purchased in the Bonnybrook district in East Calgary, officials announced.

The plant will cost approximately \$1,000,000 and will have a capacity to handle 3,500 barrels of crude oil a day from the Turner Valley and other oil fields adjacent to Calgary.

This will be the third major refinery in the City, for the Imperial Oil Company and the British-American Oil Company, Ltd., have huge refineries in the East Calgary district.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

- 1—Slater (col.)
- 2—Interest (abbr.)
- 3—Wig popular in 18th century
- 11—Incapable of further production
- 14—One who runs away with lover
- 15—Official who carries symbol of authority before church dignitary
- 16—Name of marble lion valued for its strength
- 17—Entomology (abbr.)
- 18—On act of
- 19—In pulchritude, knocked down
- 21—Perform
- 22—Black part of male's eye
- 23—Tubular cavity in
- 24—Priest of ancient Gaul
- 31—Prize for return of lost articles
- 32—Tree of Guiana
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**DOWN**

- 4—Deep snore
- 5—Explosive device formerly used for making holes in
- 6—Click-beetle
- 7—Take noise like lion
- 8—Opposite of dawn
- 9—Sweet part of ship
- 10—Finger bone in
- 11—Festival of the President
- 12—Early crumpled speech
- 13—Provincial mode
- 14—Prognosticate from omens
- 15—Act of trying to
- 16—Maiden stuff
- 17—Those doing service
- 18—Disembodied spirits
- 19—Quicker, as true
- 20—Decays
- 21—Packed away
- 22—Quadruped prised
- 23—Process of voting
- 24—Familiar major race
- 25—Spiral rotating piece
- 26—That woman
- 27—Friend (col.)
- 28—Friend (col.)
- 29—Friend (col.)
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## Why Tin Hat Day?

In common with every part of the British Commonwealth of nations, the Colony of Hongkong is determined to play its part in the War Effort. Not by any means the least of its efforts is represented by the Bomber Fund.

When £150,000 had been sent from this Fund to the British Government, Sir Geoffrey Northcote received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which stated: "I am most grateful for the generous flow of contributions which now total over £150,000."

At the same time, His Excellency received a telegram from the Minister for Aircraft Production: "Acknowledge with grateful thanks further sum of £15,000. This magnificent gift is being added to the sums already received and being devoted to Bomber Squadron. I look forward with pride to the day when this squadron will go into service to bear witness to the generosity of the outpost of the Empire whose make it will bear."

To date, £156,939-10-6 has been remitted. Approximately £23,000 is still required to reach the sum to commission and put into service the Hongkong Blenheim Bomber Squadron.

While it is gratifying to know that contributions flow into the Fund almost hourly, the balance required is still considerable.

Under the Presidentship of Lady MacGregor, the ladies of the Colony are co-operating with The Hongkong War Effort Committee and organising a special drive for Funds which has been named "Tin Hat Day."

The H.K.W.E.C. is busy organising the "Tin Hat Ball"—which will offer pleasing entertainment and fun—and at the same time give considerable impetus to the flow of money urgently needed to put into service Hongkong's Bomber Squadron.

It should be gratifying to YOU therefore, to make good use of the opportunities afforded by "Tin Hat Day" and "The Tin Hat Ball."



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## German Warships Bombed

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attacked an Italian convoy but it did not specify where. Anti-aircraft batteries on Italian ships shot down four British planes.

Italian planes attacked a British convoy in the Western Mediterranean sinking one freighter of small tonnage.

**Attack Described**  
CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A highly successful attack of the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force on an enemy convoy in the Central Mediterranean was mentioned in yesterday's R.A.F. communique.

It stated that during the night of September 12-13, when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located merchantmen and a destroyer escort approaching Tripoli, one medium-sized merchantman was hit, brought to a standstill and was set on fire.

Another vessel of the same size was also stopped and clouds of black smoke were observed issuing from it.

A third ship was possibly hit. Later during the same night, the attack was continued by heavy R.A.F. bombers. Two ships were left on fire and three others were hit. None of the ships in the convoy escaped damage.

**Aerodromes Raided**  
In Crete, landing grounds at Heraklion and Malen were raided by heavy R.A.F. bombers during the night of September 12-13. At Heraklion many bombs fell on the targets. Fires and explosions were observed. Similar effective results of bombing were seen at Malen.

In Cyrenaica, aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked landing grounds at Gambut and Gaza during Friday. During the night of September 12-13, Fleet Air Arm bombers raided Bardia and Gambut landing grounds. At Bardia fires broke out among dumps and stores. At Gambut a direct hit was scored on one aircraft. Others were damaged.

A large fire was started on the landing ground where petrol containers were set ablaze.

**Over Sicily**  
In Sicily, the aerodromes of Gerbini and Maren were again attacked during the night of September 12-13 when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm machine-gunned dispersed aircraft and aerodrome buildings at both objectives.

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. aircraft bombed enemy positions south of Gondar during Saturday.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

**Domestic Reforms Demanded**  
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those jewels which formed part of the cover for the note issue remained in the Treasury throughout the crisis. The remainder, which were normally kept at Gullistan Palace at Teheran, were removed to a bank while workmen were repairing the adjoining building but they were now returned.

At yesterday's meeting of Parliament a deputation of 12 was appointed to approach the Shah regarding reforms. It is understood that the main demand at present is that Deputies should have a more powerful voice in Parliament.

**Exploits Of British Submarine**  
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had to be kept running at full capacity with ratings plugging the leaks. "It seemed as if she was pushing up half the North Sea," stated a member of the crew, as she started on her long journey home at five to six knots.

In bad weather she had to reduce speed to two and a half knots for a whole day and at one time she was in danger of being attacked by a Dornier which, however, an escort plane drove off.

**British Fire On French Ship**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Sept. 14 (UP).—Paris newspapers to-day announced that a British warship fired on the French freighter Tlemgen off Barcelona; however, the vessel was able to continue on to Oran under the protection of the French destroyer Fougeux.

A notice to Mariners posted up at the Harbour Office to-day refers to Borneo—North Coast—Turtle Islands. It states that a survey buoy has been placed in position Lat 08 degrees 23'N., Long 118 degrees 29'E. (Approx), in 48 fathoms of water.

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**More Money Needed To Aid Britain**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—When Congress re-assembles tomorrow after one month's vacation, President Roosevelt is likely to make a request for new appropriations, probably totalling \$5,000,000,000 for aid to Britain and other states fighting Hitler.

It is thought that this request will follow the President's second accounting to Congress of expenditure of the \$7,000,000,000 under the Lease and Lend fund.

President Roosevelt's first Lease-Lend report was presented on June 11 when he said that all but about \$2,750,000,000 had been allocated.

The first business of the House of Representatives to-morrow will be the \$3,584,000,000 tax bill.

**Propaganda**  
Meanwhile the United States has been preoccupied with enquiry of its inter-state Commerce Sub-Committee into allegations that the film industry is spreading propaganda to involve the United States in war.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, representing the film producers, had demanded that the Committee view the films which Senator Gerald Nye and Senator Clark complain contain war propaganda. Charlie Chaplin has been subpoenaed to testify on October 6 regarding his picture, "The Great Dictator."

**Soldiers Make Safe Drivers**  
Result Of Survey

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A record in safe driving has been set by Britain's motorised Army divisions despite the fact that only 10 per cent. of the drivers in the service had previous experience.

The record was disclosed in a recently published Government survey showing that of 2,204 road fatalities in Great Britain during the first three months of 1941, only 116 were among persons in the service, only 39 of the accidents were laid to service men. It was emphasised that most of England was blacked out during the period covered by the survey.

Army driving schools have been established throughout England for the benefit of recruits eager to serve in the motor transport corps. If the recruit has had no prior experience behind the wheel, he is referred to the expert instructors at these schools. When they finish with him he is an expert driver.

**Strict Control**  
Rigid speed limits are in force throughout the United Kingdom, and military police are continually at watch on important highways. Traffic offences are serious for the soldiers, and are quickly followed by court-martial. No officer is permitted to go on any road not included in his written orders, except in cases where enemy action has made a detour essential. "Joy-riding" in Army cars is strictly prohibited, and offenders are stringently punished.

Civil traffic regulations also apply to the military men of England, and any civilian injured by an Army car may prosecute the case. To aid soldiers who have run afoul of the civil laws, a special fund has been set up. Army officers point out, however, that there has been little drainage on the account.

**LATE NEWS**

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## Britain's Newest Fighters For Soviet

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Sept. 14 (UP).—Military observers are of the opinion that Britain will probably send her newest fighter planes to the Russian front—possibly the latest American deliveries to match the newest Messerschmitt 115 which, it has been revealed by the Russians, are now operating in the Leningrad area.

It is known that R.A.F. engineers are constantly improving the Spitfires and Hurricanes as well as other types which have not so far been announced. It is believed that the new Messerschmitts might get the first test against the new British designs, possibly in the Leningrad and Smolensk areas where the fighting is heaviest.

It is reported that at least four fighter squadrons were included in the R.A.F. "wing" dispatched to Russia. It is pointed out that Russia's most crying need is for hard hitting pursuit planes to fight off the swarms of bombers which are flying against Leningrad as well as on the hard pressed Smolensk front.

Observers said that they "would not be surprised" if American Air Corps observers soon report to Russia—particularly if American planes are sent to the Russian front.

Military observers are of the opinion that thus far British bombers have not been on the Eastern front although they did not rule out the possibility that they might be sent soon. Military observers pointed out that the stationing of British bomber squadrons in Russia constitutes the violation of the Eastern front Germany by R.A.F. bombers. Planes fly into the Reich and German-occupied countries from the East as well as bombing trade routes, COM-TURN to Back Page, Column 5

### "Living Bombs" Destroy Nazis

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14 (UP).—"The Aften Bladet" to-day reports that twelve "living bombs"—old planes carrying dynamite—are claimed by the Soviet Radio to have blown up twelve German ships off Kronstadt.

The radio stated that the "Red army sacrificed twelve old planes and several thousand kilos of dynamite, together with twelve pilots, but the Germans lost thousands of men, twelve ships and a large amount of war materials."

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## Economic Sparring By Nazis In The Balkans

ANKARA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Interest here is in M. Molotov's warning to Bulgaria which is thought to justify the belief that Bulgaria's activities are directed against Russia rather than Turkey.

The Turks feel that talk about Bulgarian threats against Turkey is mainly due to the fact that many British and American correspondents who were formerly in the Balkans associate the visit of Dr. Ciodius, Germany's chief economic negotiator, with force.

Though this may be true in the case of certain countries, the Turks are at pains to point out that Turkey is well-armed and is able to resist aggression. They contend that it is impossible to compare the activities of Ciodius in Turkey with the pressure brought to bear on Rumania and others. They believe that German activities in Bulgaria are not enough to threaten Turkey.

In his talks here Dr. Ciodius seems to have realized that the Anglo-Turkish alliance is the basis of Turkish foreign policy and he has

## This Morning's A. R. P. Inquiry In Full

# CONTRACTOR'S CHINESE NEW YEAR PRESENTS: WOMAN GIVES EVIDENCE

THE SENDING OF PRESENTS TO MR CAMPBELL AT CHINESE NEW YEAR AND AGAIN AT THE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL WAS MENTIONED BY TING HOI-CHEUNG A BUILDING CONTRACTOR, WHEN HE TESTIFIED THIS MORNING BEFORE THE COMMISSION INQUIRING INTO CERTAIN MATTERS AFFECTING THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT. TING SAID THAT HE SENT MR CAMPBELL BOTTLES OF WHISKEY AND TINS OF CIGARETTES. IT WAS THEIR CUSTOM TO GIVE SUCH PRESENTS AT CHINESE NEW YEAR.

To Lai-chong, wife of Kwong Wing, and the proprietress of two transportation companies, gave further evidence this morning, when she said that she kept no books and could not remember whether she had received \$26,376 from Kin Lee for work carried out up to the end of June. She said she had not yet been fully paid. She also stated that she had no banking account. She denied the Chairman's suggestion that the two transportation firms were really owned by her husband and that she was used only as a blind.

## TAUNTING HITLER Will Never See The Kremlin

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Sept. 14 (UP).—Radio Moscow, addressing Hitler and Germany to-day said, "One hundred and thirty years ago on September 14, 1812, Napoleon entered Moscow. He had no tanks and no motorised divisions but yet he managed to get there. Two months ago you, Hitler, said that the German army would enter Moscow within a few days."

"Well you, twopenny half-penny Napoleon, how you do lie! Have you seen the Kremlin yet? Napoleon at least saw the Kremlin but you, you megalomaniac will never see it because your army will freeze to death somewhere between Moscow and Smolensk."

### MacGruder Mission

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (UP).—The "Daily News" in a copyright dispatch from Washington to-day states that the MacGruder Mission which will go to China will number forty officers, all of whom are leaving the United States within thirty days.

The Commission comprises His Honour Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr S. Hampden Ross, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr K. M. A. Barnett. (Secretary), Mr D. H. Blake representing Kin Lee and Company, and Mr G. G. N. Thesen was for Wing-Comdr A. H. Steele-Perkins.

### Vouchers Produced

The first witness called this morning was Mr Abdul Hamid Sufiad, of the Treasury, who produced vouchers in respect of Kin Lee and Company for tunnelling work in Kowloon.

The Chairman: You have been subpoenaed to produce certain documents, have you brought them?

Mr Sufiad: Yes. (The documents were produced).

These are Treasury vouchers in respect of Kin Lee and Company?—Yes.

Are these all the vouchers you have?—Yes.

These are payments for work the Company is performing in respect of A.R.P. tunnels?—Yes.

They start from November, 1940 up to August, 1941?—Yes.

The Chairman then inquired of Kwong Wing and was told by Mr Blake that he had not yet been released.

The Chairman: He has been arrested, has he?

Mr Blake: He was arrested on Saturday.

And he is not yet on bail?—Bail

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## Japanese Parachute Troops

### Mopped Up By Red Army Of China

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Japanese have used parachute troops in China for the first time.

This is revealed to-day by the "Hsin Hsin Jih Pao," organ of the Chinese Communist Party, giving details of the Japanese offensive against the 18th Group Army (Chinese Communists), west of Peiping.

Some 100,000 Japanese are stated to be attacking the Communist troops holding the mountains on the borders of Shansi and Hopei provinces.

Parachute troops made surprise raids on bases in the Chinese rear but, says the newspaper, they were all mopped up.

## Reported U.S.-Japan Agreement Tacit "Standstill" Arrangement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (UP).—Usually trustworthy diplomatic sources to-day said that the United States and Japan have entered into a "tacit standstill arrangement" assuring, at least for a short time, continued peace in the Pacific. They said that nothing had actually been agreed upon between the two nations except to explore the possibilities of some definite understanding; nevertheless, the mere decision to explore the possibilities comprises in itself a "tacit standstill arrangement."

## GERMAN WARSHIPS BOMBED

### Heavy R.A.F. Attack On Brest

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
LONDON, Sept. 14 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states, "Brest was heavily attacked last night by a large force of aircraft of the Bomber Command. A great weight of bombs was dropped on the dock area and bursts were seen to straddle the dry docks in which the battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are lying."

"Other aircraft bombed the docks at Le Havre. Aircraft of the Fighter Command made offensive patrols over Northern France during the night and attacked several enemy aerodromes. Enemy aircraft coming in to land were destroyed. None of our aircraft is missing from these three operations."

### Italian Convoy Attacked

ROME, Sept. 14 (UP).—An official communique states that British planes TURN to Back Page, Column 3

### Army Elements Danger

According to informed quarters, the greatest danger of something explosive is on the Japanese side where the radical army elements and patriotic societies might attempt violence against the present Government. The chances of this are regarded to have been markedly reduced, however, in TURN to Back Page, Column 5

### Finns' War Aims Limited

HELSINKI, Sept. 14 (UP).—In a speech at Vasa, M. Tanner, former Foreign Minister said: "We do not wish to continue the war any longer than our interests demand. We do not want to become involved in the great war which is raging the world over. We will not continue the war any longer than our own interests demand; however, obviously, we cannot let the enemy know our intentions."

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## Leading Russian Forces

Here is one of the latest studies of Marshal Budenny, who is leading the Russian forces in a powerful counter-attack against the Nazis in the Smolensk area of the eastern battlefield. Marshal Budenny bears a marked resemblance to M. Stalin.



## ARP Witness Charged

Kwong Wing, head supervisor of Kin Lee, contractors, who gave evidence last week at the A.R.P. inquiry, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of giving a bribe of \$2,000 to Mr J. G. Campbell in December last.

Kwong was brought before Mr Sheldon at the Central Magistrate's court this morning and charged accordingly. He was remanded for a week on bail of \$20,000. Mr W. A. Mackinlay was for the prosecution and Mr D. H. Blake represented Defendant.

## Bulgaria Takes War Precautions

VICHY, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Council of Ministers have decided that the time has arrived to put the country's defences on a wartime footing, according to a message from Sofia.

A decree has been issued for the purposes of suppressing subversive activities and providing the death penalty for acts of espionage or treason.

Men of the 1921 class will be called to the colours to-morrow. Youth belonging to the 1922 and 1923 classes other than students will also be called to the colours.

## Axis Raider At Work Near the Panama Zone

**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
PANAMA CITY, Sept. 14 (UP).—Reliable sources to-day said that an Axis raider has been operating in the Pacific lanes leading to the Panama Canal. Marine shipping authorities on the Isthmus have known for some time of the presence of the raider which is presumed to be a heavily armed merchantman.

It is learned that ships arriving in the Canal Zone during the past two weeks have reported picking up distress messages from vessels being attacked by the raider.

Several British and Dutch vessels from New Zealand and the Netherlands East Indies are considerably overdue at the Canal Zone according to reliable sources. It is noted that an official Dutch statement said that the steamer "Koon Nopas" was believed to be a victim.

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# Hongkong News of the Week

## A Page For The Evacuees

### Monday

September 8

**Inquiry Into A.R.P.** Evidence concerning the construction of concrete blocks by Sang Tai and Company and the South China Spuncrete Company, the purchase of railway sleepers and timber by Marsman Hongkong China Ltd in connection with air raid tunnels, and the making of concrete arches by the Concrete Products Ltd was heard by the Commission inquiring into certain matters connected with the Architectural branch of the Air Raids Precautions Department to-day.

The Manager of Sang Tai and Co. disclosed that the first time he knew that concrete blocks were wanted by A.R.P. Department was when he received a telephone message from a servant of the late Capt. Hobbs. He stated that it was not strange to him that his firm was given the contract even though they had asked for a price higher than the one tendered by "another" company. He was told by the Chairman that he was the only one who felt that way.

Mr W. F. Carman, manager of Marsman's, was again examined, this time on purchases of timber and railway sleepers by his firm on behalf of the Government and on the question of whether he had any written authority from the P.W.D. regarding the sub-letting of contracts.

Mr Carman agreed that it was strange that Concrete Products Ltd, of which Marsman's are the General Managers, should have been given a contract for the making of concrete pillars by order of the P.W.D. after an earlier tender submitted for concrete blocks had been rejected by another.

Late Mr N. O. Kring. The remains of the late Mr N. O. Kring, the young Danish resident who died at St Teresa's Hospital on Sunday night after a short illness, were cremated at the Hildu Crematorium, this evening, after a short service in Norwegian conducted by Pastor Nielsen at the Chapel of the Resurrection, Colonial Cemetery.

Mr W. F. Carman, Managing Director of Marsman Hongkong China Ltd, concluded his evidence by giving the points on which he promised to give the Commission information later. During his examination on a list of general disbursements, Mr Carman revealed, on being questioned regarding a fine paid by his firm for overloading a lorry, that there was an arrangement made with the Public Works Department whereby Marsman could overload in a certain extent. The Police Department adjusted their regulations under certain circumstances in that respect.

Questioned on the cost of timber used by his firm under the contract, Mr Carman said that at the beginning of the work last year, he advised officials of the Public Works Department that the price of timber should be regulated, but his warning was unheeded. Timber was subsequently purchased therefore cost more.

The Chairman of the Commission, before adjourning, told Mr Carman that there was no suggestion that Marsman had not done their work well. They were given a contract by Government funds in various parts of the Colony, at cost plus 10 per cent, and no one could blame them for accepting it.

**Lawn Bowls Tournery.** The first of the games of the lawn bowls open singles suddenly came across a lone soldier championship were played to-day, five unopposed matches were being decided in Kowloon and suddenly at the roadside the soldier end of a machine-gun.

Bathers at beaches were interested in planes and land planes flying overhead, sometimes thrillingly low. Several planes were seen to drop "parachutists" and the rattle of machine-gun fire told its own story. These exercises, it is understood, were designed to give the local garrison practice in repelling attacks of the type encountered in Greece and Crete, when large numbers of airborne troops were landed from enemy planes and gliders.

At night searchlights probed the sky and fastened their beams on silver "tracers" looking like "foolish" toys. It is understood that the exercises will continue to-day.

**Auxiliary Service.** Under the Civil Defence Corps Regulations, 1941, His Excellency the Governor has issued instructions prescribing the period of enrolment and conditions of service of members of the newly formed Auxiliary Transport Service.

The Controller of Land Transport will have charge of the direction and administration of the Service and there are to be a Deputy Controller, Transport Officers, Assistant Transport Officers, Depot Officers, Mechanical Engineer, Accountant, Workshop Officers, Inspectors of Motor Transport, Stores Officers and the Quartermaster.

Mr Kring was a member of the staff of Messrs John Mannings and Company, and was 29 years old at the time of his death. Born in Shanghai, he had spent the greater part of his life in the Far East, his father having been associated with the Great Northern Telegraph Company for many years.

The late Mr Kring had been in the Colony for the last two years and counted a large circle of friends both here and in other parts of China. An all-round athlete and keen sportsman, he was an active member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Sports Club and the Jockey Club. He was also a keen volunteer and was attached to the No. 1 Machine Gun Company. As a mark of respect the flag over the Volunteer Headquarters was flown at half-mast yesterday.

The late Mr Kring is survived by his parents, both of whom are in Denmark, and two sisters, one in Denmark and the other in Norway. Owing to the severance of communication with these countries, his friends in Hongkong have not been able to notify his relatives of his death.

The funeral service was largely attended, among those present being Mr R. Lasala, Director of Messrs John Mannings and Company, who acted as chief mourner, Mr B. Herschend, another Director of the firm, Mr and Mrs N. O. Christensen, Mr and Mrs E. Hultemeier, Mr N. Neckelmann, Acting Danish Consul in Hongkong, Lieut. G. H. Ferguson, A. H. Penn and J. Redman (representing the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force), Messrs S. Schner, A. W. Jorgensen, E. V. Jensen, B. Næss, H. Dreyer, K. Kjaer, K. Wilk, J. V. Christensen, A. Wiele, H. S. Paulsen, K. Kestman, K. L. Young, A. H. Carroll, C. E. Rathman, Laurence Leong, J. P. Murphy, R. Pestonjee, Peterson, and many others.

On the coffin, which was draped with the Danish flag, were placed a large cross of flowers from the father and mother and a sheaf of flowers from the sisters. These were also cremated.

22nd head. Scoring was even up to the 15th head, but Abbas then forged ahead with two hits and kept the end. At the Hongkong Football Club, A. Omar scored an ever-elusive victory over J. S. Riddell, winning 2-1. The winner led throughout and was particularly brilliant on the first five heads when he piled up 11 shots against Riddell's single point.

On the same green, W. Blair beat S. Rossell 2-1. Blair was deadlocked twice on the ninth and 15th heads.

At Craigengower C.C. C. Downman beat W. McLeod 2-1. Downman, who was behind on the first six heads, caught up with his opponent. He pre-empted the loser from scoring on five consecutive heads while he piled up eight shots.

At Craigengower, A. Brooksbank beat S. H. Morvin 2-1. The match was never close, the loser scoring on only five of 17 heads.

At Civil Service C.C. A. Lapsley narrowly beat K. M. Omar 2-1 on the 25th head. Omar led from start until the 23rd head when the score was deadlocked at 18-18. The last two heads saw Lapsley gather three shots to win narrowly.

On the same green, Mr. Abbas beat G. Gowan 2-1. The match was very evenly contested and it was only the last head that decided it. The last head was won by Abbas.

At Police Recreation Club, S. M. Rumjahn beat W. Field 2-1. Leading throughout, Rumjahn was never threatened by his opponent.

Playing at the same Club, H. Overy beat J. Landolt 2-1. The game was evenly matched at the beginning. A sudden change came on the 12th head and the winner then piled up point after point and led until the end.



Sir Mark Aitchison Young, new Governor of Hong Kong, photographed shortly after landing at Queen's Pier.

### Review Of The Principal Topics Sept. 7 To Sept. 13

### Wednesday

September 10

**New Governor Arrives.** The hope that his other expectations would be as well founded as the one he had regarding the beauty of the Colony, was expressed by His Excellency Sir Mark Aitchison Young, K.C.M.G., new Governor of Hongkong, when replying to the public address of welcome shortly after his arrival to-day.

Within an hour after he had landed at Queen's Pier, where he was welcomed by a large gathering, His Excellency took the Oath of Allegiance and Office in the King's Theatre, where he was also assured by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson and the Hon. Sir Robert K. Macdonald of the loyal co-operation of all members of the community of every race and creed.

In his reply to the address of welcome, His Excellency said that he had always been conscious of the importance of Hongkong, and that he had brought with him high and confident expectations regarding the Colony's war effort and co-operation.

Due to the exigencies of war, the exact time for his arrival was not known to the public until the air raid sirens were sounded at 8.30 a.m. indicating, as previously arranged, that the Governor was due to land at Queen's Pier in two hours' time. Confirmation of this was broadcast from ZBW at 10 a.m.

His Excellency came to the Colony by the Steamer "James Caird", which was met outside the harbour by a launch in which were the Harbour Master, Comdr. J. Jolly and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. The official party was escorted into the harbour by four Royal Air Force planes, which circled overhead as His Excellency disembarked at Queen's Pier shortly after 11.30 a.m.

On landing, Sir Mark Young was received by the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. After shaking hands with Mr. C. Lee, Acting Private Secretary, His Excellency was introduced by Mr. Smith to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major General C. M. Matley, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., and Group Capt. T. S. Horry.

**Over-Enthusiastic Police Sergt.** Lunsford James Caird, 25, of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy to-day on three charges of misconduct and fined \$50.

Mr. F. H. Shaffin, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Defendant and pleaded guilty.

It was alleged that Defendant entered No. 184 Hollywood Road, ground floor, Central district, without authority on August 12, damaged two oil lamp pipes and ordered some people off the premises; that between June 27 and July 4, he damaged four oil lamp pipes at No. 7 Chung King Street, third floor, his own house; and that between July 5 and 10 he broke two oil lamp pipes at No. 210 Hollywood Road, third floor, Central, where he also ordered some people off the premises.

Mr. Shaffin stated that Defendant had his own idea of going to oil lamp divans, breaking oil lamp pipes and ordering customers out of the places on his own authority. This was possibly due to Defendant's excessive enthusiasm in his duties.

His Worship in finding Defendant guilty, said that he understood from Mr. Shaffin that Defendant would not be dismissed from the Force because of this conviction.



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### Thursday

September 11

**A.R.P. Contractor Questioned.** Reference to the benevolence of the Hongkong Government was made at the resumed sitting of the Commission inquiring into certain matters connected with the Architectural branch of the A.R.P. Department to-day, when two officials of Kin Lee and Company, building contractors, were questioned at length as to how they obtained the contract for the construction of tunnels in Kowloon, and how the charges were made against the Government.

Kwong Wing, head supervisor of Kin Lee, said that although the terms were not firm, they were to provide all machinery for the work, some tools were subsequently bought and charged against Government plus ten per cent. He admitted that without any written authority he had sub-let the contract to several persons, including his wife for the removal of earth although she did not own any lorries.

Regarding the question of charges to Government, Kwong said that the practice was for a Government servant to take away the vouchers every week, and that now and then the latter went to the dealers and checked the prices.

**Husbands' Committee Meet.** At a meeting of the Evacuation Representative Committee held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last General and Committee meetings were read and passed; correspondence was read to the Committee and in certain cases it was decided that action be taken by the Committee; the balance sheet was discussed at some length and the receding financial position.

The resolution adopted by the General Meeting was then brought up for the Committee's decision and it was eventually decided to seek legal advice.

A case of hardship and/or injustice was brought to the notice of the Committee by a member and it was decided that cases of hardship and/or injustice of those affected by the evacuation should be taken up and referred to the Hongkong Evacuation Committee.

The meeting opened at 9.30 p.m. and closed at 11.15 p.m.

### Friday

September 12

**A.R.P. Inquiry Continues.** Dinner parties given by Kin Lee and Company, contractors for the building of tunnels in Kowloon, to the staffs of the Waterworks Office and the Public Works Department were mentioned at the ninth public sitting to-day of the Commission inquiring into certain matters connected with the Architectural branch of the Air Raids Precautions Department.

Kwong Wing, Head Supervisor of Kin Lee and Company, said that the dinner parties were the result of a report he made to his firm regarding a party given by Mr. Campbell, to which he was invited and at which he got rather uncomfortable as he was the only Chinese present. He denied that the dinners were connected in any way with contracts from the two departments concerned.

Questioned as to the tunnels in Kowloon, Kwong said that up to July 10, 1941, his firm had been engaged on the job, and that none of them had been completed. He admitted that the work was done by sub-contractors for which his firm was being paid ten per cent, and was assured by the Chairman that this arrangement would not be allowed to continue.

The other witness called before the Commission yesterday was to Lai-chung, who was called to the witness stand by her husband, on behalf of Kin Lee and Company, for the removal of earth and the supply of labour.

**Golden Wedding.** The many relatives and friends of Mr and Mrs J. M. P. Tavaras, who were gathered at their residence, No. 4 Calm Road, to offer their congratulations and wishes to the happy couple, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Tavaras had eight children (six sons and two daughters), of whom all but one daughter are living, and they have 29 grand-children.

The Rt. Rev. Mr. H. Valterra, proposing the toast, said that Mr and Mrs Tavaras, who fifty years ago had received the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Cathedral, and their children and grand-children were following in their footsteps, went on to speak of both the religious and social aspects of the occasion.

The eldest son, Mr. F. Tavaras, replied on behalf of his father, thanking all for their attendance at the function and for their wishes.

The wedding cake was tastefully decorated with golden hearts, pillars, and shoes, and horseshoes. Gifts from friends and relations were displayed in another room, with the place of honour given to an exquisite gold toilet set from the eldest son.

Among the relatives present was a niece, now Sister John, who had attended the convent school. Members of the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club were farewelled to Mr. Jack McKenna, a member of the Consumers Accounts Department, and Mr. McKenna was presented with a vanity bag. The presentation was made on behalf of the members of the Club by Mr. F. Duckworth, Chairman of the Club.

Mr. McKenna, who has been in Hongkong for about two and a half years, will leave shortly for Australia with his wife and two children. He is a member of the Mobile Column of the Motor Machine Gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Force and a keen sportsman.

**Mr H. Barrett Wounded by Convict.** Mr. H. Barrett, Chief Officer at Stanley Quail, was on Wednesday morning attacked by a prisoner in the workshop of the Quail and is now in Queen Mary Hospital with a deep wound on one leg and cuts on another.

Mr Barrett was going through the workshop when one of the prisoners at work suddenly slashed him across the knees with a razor-sharp knife used for cutting coir matting. A war-torn Mr Barrett immediately subdued the prisoner.

Mr Barrett was given first aid treatment at the Quail and then rushed to Queen Mary Hospital in an unconscious condition. That night he was reported to be progressing favourably. His wounds were being dressed, and it was said yesterday that it is feared that he may lose the use of this leg.

It was also ascertained that this is not the first time that Mr Barrett has been attacked by a prisoner. On two occasions previously he has been the victim of assaults by convicts.

Mr Barrett was due to leave Hongkong in about ten days' time on retirement. He joined the Hongkong Prison Department in 1920, and was appointed Principal Warden in 1925. He became Assistant Chief Warden in 1932, and eighteen months later gained the post of Chief Warden. From September 1938 to February 1939 he was Acting Superintendent of Hongkong Prison, the appointment being confirmed in December, 1939. In January last year, the title was changed to that of Chief Officer.

**European Police Sergeant On Ex-tortion Charge.** Edwin McDermott, Police Sergeant, No. 11, P.C. C40, and Chu Ping, P.C. C233, were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. G. T. Lowry, at Central Criminal Court, on a charge of demanding \$100 with menaces from Lo Kiu, a woman, at No. 190 Queen's Road, West, second floor, on August 2.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. W. Shaffin, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, assisted by Det. Inspector J. O'Donovan. First and second Defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Chu Ping.

**Wages Demands.** An agreement relating to a request for an increase of wages has been reached between the Hongkong Tramways Ltd and their air-staff, it was learned from Mr. C. K. Hawkins, Labour Officer, to-day.

Negotiations between the Green Island Cement Co. and their air-staff are proceeding smoothly and an agreement is expected to be reached within a few days. The negotiations relate to a demand for an increase of pay.

Except for a small point which requires further consideration, negotiations between the Rattan Workers Guild and their masters, relating to a demand for an increase of wages and an adjustment of local conditions, have been satisfactorily concluded, and an agreement is expected to be signed shortly between the two parties.

The Scaffolders Guild's demands for an increase of wages and improved working conditions have been met by their masters.

The Safe Makers Association and their masters held their first meeting yesterday, at which certain demands by the employees were considered.

**Volunteer Fined.** W. B. J. Bainbridge, of the Dairy Farm Co. Ltd, and a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Force, was fined \$250 or three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. J. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for failing to appear at Volunteer Headquarters on August 15, but he failed to turn up and pleaded that he was sick and that he could not afford to go to a doctor. On August 20, he was ordered by letter to appear at Headquarters for a medical examination.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared and said that Bainbridge had been ordered to attend Headquarters on August 15, but he failed to turn up and pleaded that he was sick and that he could not afford to go to a doctor. On August 20, he was ordered by letter to appear at Headquarters for a medical examination.

Defendant was stated to have been convicted for a similar offence on July 15 of this year.

**Harbour Explosion.** A European soldier and a Chinese seaman were severely burned as the result of an explosion on a military motor launch while the vessel was being re-fuelled at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's wharf at Tai Kok Tsui, Mongkok, about noon to-day.

The exact cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, but it was followed by a blaze of fire which quickly enveloped the whole vessel and threatened the petrol storage tanks on the Bund.

The Fire Brigade was immediately summoned and three appliances were rushed to the scene. It was some time before the flames were subdued.

Corporal C. E. H. Clifton and Cheng Fook, a Chinese seaman, were severely burned on the face, hands, and body, and are now in the Kowloon Hospital. Their condition is not serious.

**Taxicab Dispute.** The first meeting of the Employment Arbitration Tribunal was held to-day at 10 a.m. in the Urban Council Chamber.

The members of the Tribunal, all of whom were present, are as follows: Mr. H. Williams (Chairman), Prof. R. Robertson, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Tam, Mr. I. H. Lo and Mr. Le. Chau.

Questions concerning procedure were settled, and the Tribunal discussed the dispute between the Taxicab Company and their drivers.

Mr. F. H. Losby, representing the employers, and Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, representing the employees, were interviewed, and were interviewed by the Tribunal, which will hold its next meeting on September 18.

### Saturday

September 13

**Clean-Up of Divans.** The increase in the number of opium and heroin divans in the Colony, is causing the Government considerable concern, stated the Hon. Commissioner of Police, Mr. J. Pennefather-Evans, to-day.

It is realised that the ordinary procedure of arrest of offenders followed by prosecution in the Courts is too lengthy to be effective in preventing the increase of these divans.

With the approval of the Hongkong Government, a new method is to be adopted in the next few days.

The cities of Victoria and Kowloon are divided, for Police purposes, into sections, each under the control of a European Police sergeant. Each sergeant will in future be responsible

### Quips By "Argus"

**With Acknowledgments**

The grass-widower's life is just one undared thing after another.

A round-the-world cyclist had his bicycle stolen in Manila. Who says there's no justice in the world?

Scottish and Gurkha troops have arrived in Bangkok. Now what about a few Bhaktis to complete the trilogy?

The Japanese have given up Foo-chow, they say, because they didn't want it any more. Just like you don't want headache.

The snow has begun to fall in Russia. Soon we're going to see what happens when a meteor blizzard.

Somebody wants to buy a puny skin coat. It's a bit early. Presently you'll be able to swap your shirt for one.

The husbands have met to consider the recent financial position. Meanwhile the receding hair position continues to cause anxiety.

With all these Commissioners, it looks as if we'll need many more Days of Intervention.

Taking all attendant circumstances into consideration, I cannot see how God can love any chooky.

One of these days we'll maybe see a photograph of a common or garden taxpayer shaking hands with a Governor.

There is no truth in the story that our local A.R.P. will shortly produce Lu Bueme.

"Wulite: Is the boots no' an awful hard game?"

"Wulite: Because some of the players come home on a Saturday night so tired that they can hardly get out of their slippers and into the lipos."

for the cleaning up of the divans in his section and for keeping his section free of them in future.

Arrests will not ordinarily be made, but all divans will be raided by the Police and all implements for smoking and drugs will be seized and taken to the Police Station in that particular section.

The occupier of the divan will be given a list of the property seized and will be informed that, on a certain date, application will be made by the Police to the Magistrate, for the destruction of the property seized.

Should he wish to show cause why the property should not be destroyed, he may attend the Magistrate's Court on that day to state his case.

**Cost of Living.** Housewives these days are hard put to it to work out menus that will be nourishing and yet at the same time not upset the family budget too much. Eggs, for instance, have been too expensive for months now to be used indiscriminately, but now it is probable that many folk will have to go without them altogether. On Saturday the market price was \$1.05 a dozen for ordinary cooking eggs, which were quoted at 84 cents three weeks ago.

Beef and pork remain at 80 cents and 90 cents respectively, but in the vegetable line potatoes are up slightly, to 10 cents a pound, onions are 8 cents, for Maceo and 10 cents for Shanghai, and carrots are up to 40 cents (but are of much better quality than offered for some time). Turnips at 18 cents a pound and spinach at 13 cents are good.

Oranges are down to 13 cents each, after being 17 cents for some weeks. Apples are 20 cents, for green (down 5 cents) and 40 cents for red (down 10 cents).



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## The Hongkong Telegraph

#### DEATH

**FUNG KONG UN.**—On Sunday, September 14, 1941, at No. 54, Bonham Road, Hongkong, Fung Kong Un, (owner of Fung Tang), aged 68 years. Date of funeral will be announced later.

Monday, Sept. 15, 1941.

Wyndham St., Hongkong

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#### WAR ON DOPE DIVANS

THE long awaited war against Hongkong's illicit opium and heroin divans is at last to begin. The first shot was fired with the announcement on Saturday that the Police are to be given powers to clean up the divans on both sides of the harbour. This is a notable move on the part of the authorities, the results of which will be watched with the keenest interest.

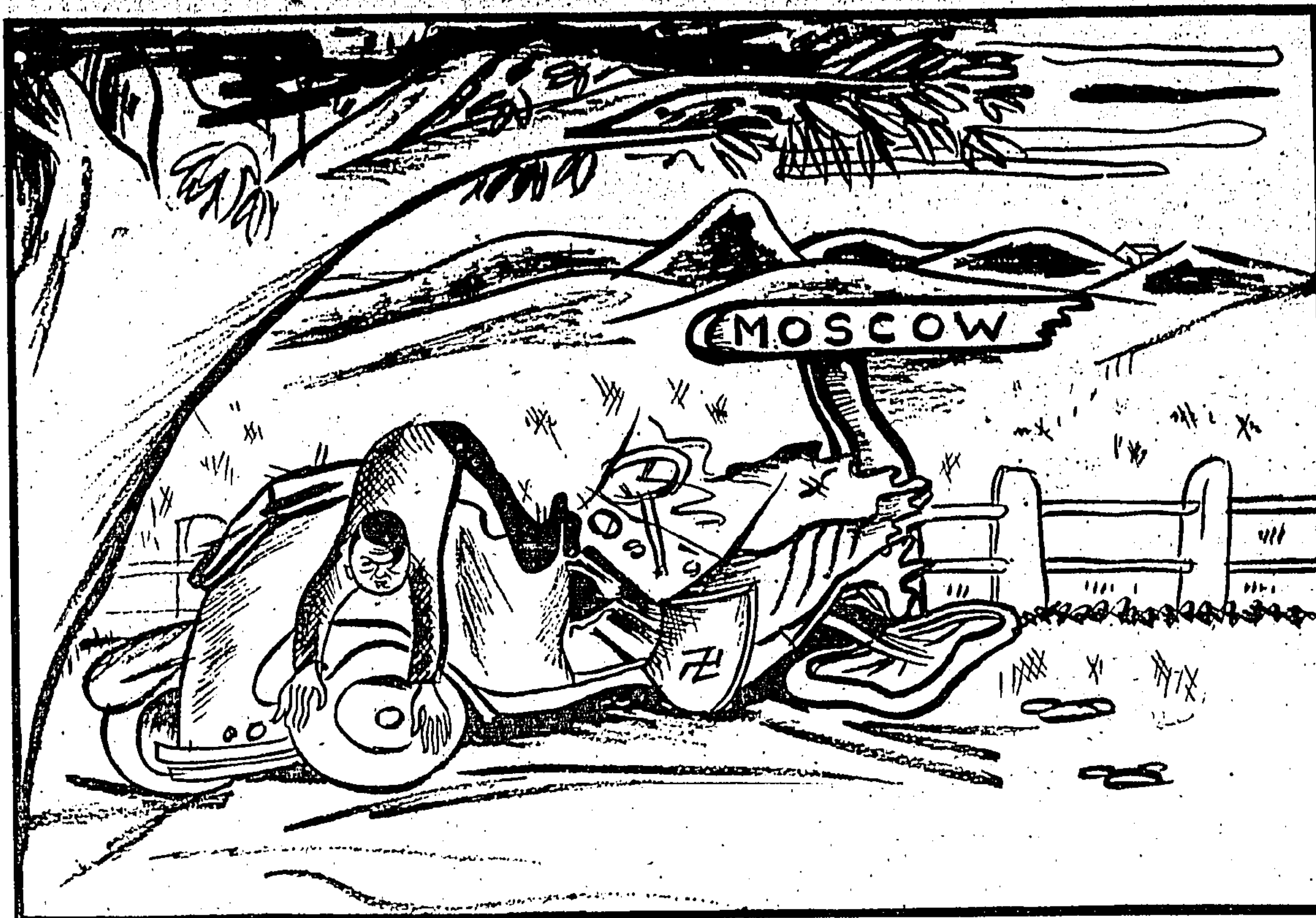
The innumerable and ever increasing dope divans constitute one of Hongkong's most serious and pernicious problems, for in the majority of cases they serve a double purpose—illicit drug smoking and prostitution; additionally, they have long been known to provide a source of graft through so-called "Protection." If, therefore, these dens can be cleaned up, three morally and socially evil influences can be dealt with at the same time.

The striking feature of the announcement made by the Police Commissioner is the positive form which these latest orders assume. European sergeants will be placed in control of certain designated districts and "each sergeant will in future be responsible for the cleaning up of the divans in his section and for keeping his section free of them in future." There is nothing equivocal about that and if the orders are carried out to the letter and with the zeal and efficiency which the community has a right to expect from its police force, it should not take very long for the clean-up to become 100 per cent. effective.

Another interesting and encouraging point is the directness of action which is to be taken. Arrests will not be made, but the police officer will have the power—in fact more than that, he is ordered—to raid divans, seize all implements for smoking and all drugs found and take them to a police station; whereafter, either a Magistrate's order will be secured for the destruction of the property or the owner may show cause in the Court why his property should be returned to him. This form of action is well conceived and merits approval. It helps to eliminate red tape behind which so many offenders of the law have successfully hidden themselves in the past, and at the same time gives the authorities more freedom of action without denying any member of the public his legal rights.

## DANGER OF DRIVING TOO FAST!

By Billiken



# GOOD MEN AND EVIL

By Hector Bolitho

In the early days of the war when Mr Churchill still lay in waiting for his conquest, I lunched in a glorious Elizabethan house which has since been bombed. It was Holland House, in the heart of Knightsbridge. When the ladies had walked into the garden, I found myself next to Mr Churchill and the talk moved to the King and Queen. They were at the beginning of their war work but already, through their quiet example, they were making their influence felt throughout the country. Somebody at the table tried to define that influence and Mr Churchill, with his genius for quickening our blood with a phrase said, "They have the rare quality of making a mass of people realise, in a flash, that they are good."

I have been wondering in the past few days what that quality of goodness is... where does it lie? How important is it in relation to the war? In the safe old days of peace it was easy to be cynical about the simple virtues. Now these virtues are the raft of our lives. The cleverness and cynicism have become "counterfeit, cheap and vulgar." We are not shy to admit that the chief comfort of these melancholy days is in the companionship of good and kind people who keep our faith in human nature alive. Without this faith, life in England would be intolerable.

#### Great Truth

Out of this there emerges a great truth in regard to the leaders of the war, on both sides. Is it not significant that not one of the leaders of the Axis powers is a good man, in the sense that Mr Churchill meant when he spoke of the King and Queen?

Hitler is, of course, a pathological case. His story should be written, not in the Dictionary of National Biography, but in a peculiarly nasty chapter in the Psychology of Sex. And Mussolini, who might have been a great man if he had remained a domestic leader and not hankered after imperial glory, has jeopardised his domestic happiness in untidy morality. He has never been so completely wrong in my judgment of anybody. One summer day, ten years ago, I spent an hour with him in Rome. I thought him charming and I believed him to be great. I still wonder what poison there was hiding behind the friendliness and the apparent regard for that England represents. I still wonder what weakness it was that turned him from the achievements of a solid domestic leader, to play such a humiliating and fatal role at the heels of such a master.

The way in which both leaders throw aside their friends and generals and supporters is some guide to the degree of the low degree of confidence which exists in the hearts of the people among them. They are men without friends—the bonds there is between these two

which keep them together are laced with suspicion, fear and jealousy. They are ungenerous men, pathetic if poisonous heirs to Bismarck's theory of conquest with blood and iron. Also, they are pompous—and the limitations of pompous men are known to all of us. (It is said that Mr Eden once yawned at dinner with Hitler and that the Fuehrer saw him trying to hide his yawn behind his hand.) I believe that one of the fundamental reasons why the Axis cause must crumble is because its leaders have no goodness in them.

#### "Rare Quality"

Look then at the men whose names shine on the side of the Allies! There is no need to shake the ermine edged trap of kings of monarchy or to stir our fingers in the dust of tradition to remind us of what the King and Queen stand for. Their conquest is their own! Their virtues are the raft of our lives. The cleverness and cynicism have become "counterfeit, cheap and vulgar." We are not shy to admit that the chief comfort of these melancholy days is in the companionship of good and kind people who keep our faith in human nature alive. Without this faith, life in England would be intolerable.

During the days when Mr Willkie was in England I felt almost bomb-proof as I read his speeches and caught glimpses of his smile.

I turn my memory back to a week last November in which this difference was impressed upon me. It was the week in which Mr Roosevelt was re-elected as President; the week also in which Mr Neville Chamberlain died. Mr Roosevelt's opponent, Mr Wendell Willkie, said in New York: "We have elected Franklin Roosevelt President. He's your President. He's my President. We all owe him the respect due to the high office. We give that respect. We will support him with our best efforts for our country."

#### Mighty Difference

In the afternoon of Tuesday, in the same week, Mr Winston Churchill paid his tribute to a man with whom he did not always see eye-to-eye, in politics. He said: "It fell to Neville Chamberlain, in one of the supreme crises of the world, to be contradicted by events, to be disappointed in his hopes, and to be deceived and cheated by a wicked man. These hopes, these wishes, were surely among the most noble and benevolent of confidence which exists in the hearts of the people among them. They are men without friends—the bonds there is between these two

stories and the relationship which exists among the leaders in Europe... a Europe which seems to be sour with jealousy! I wonder if we appreciate in full what Mr Roosevelt's courage has meant to us during the past year? At the end of a dreary day in London his photograph in the evening newspaper acts on me like sal volatile.

I had the pleasure of talking to the President when I was in Washington two years ago. I had been told before I went into the White House that I would meet a man who could charm a bird off a bough. That was true. When I went into his room, he turned the full warmth of that charm upon me, as if it mattered deeply to him, as well as to me, that we should meet. And I realised his friendship for this country, for he told me many things touching the future. Now that his country has come on our side, in all but declaring war, I recall the whole-

hearted devotion with which he spoke of our cause against Germany, and of his delight over the visit of the King.

"I'll just put him into a pair of old flannels and drive him around in my old Ford," he said.

I walked out of the White House, certain that Mr Roosevelt was wise and clever. But I also knew that I had met what Mr Churchill meant when he spoke of "a good man."

When we compare the state of leadership and ethics in Europe with the inspiration which seems to lie behind these men who are guarding our cause, I do not think we need worry too much about the philosophy which Hitler yells so loudly in the shape of his New Order. There can be no new order of living. The only order of living was quite adequately defined in a sermon preached at Capernaum by Our Lord two thousand odd years ago. If we stick to that, and fight like hell, we deserve to win.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play  
AND  
How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

#### I. Q. Test

"DEAR Mrs. Culbertson: The game of bridge is a grand medium for I.Q. tests and, in explanation, I submit the following: "Dr. W. considers himself a pretty good player. (For his patients' sake I hope he's a better doctor.) Last night in a rubber bridge game Dr. W. was sitting East, South, when this hand was dealt:

"East dealer.  
"Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 10 8 3	♥ 7 6 4	♦ 7 5 3	♣ A K Q
♠ 7 6 5	♥ Q J	♦ 9 8 6 2	♣ 8 7 4 3
♠ A 9 4	♥ A 8 2	♦ K Q	♣ Q 10 5 5

"East, satisfying his penchant for 'smart' bids, bid one club. South, doubting and West and North passed. Doc couldn't take it, so he then bid five notrump, which I (South) now realize was the act of a drowning man grasping at a straw when he could have reached one or two stout planks just as easily. Once again I doubted, and there the contract was played."

"My opening lead was the heart deuce. Jack in dummy held North playing the 'six-spot.' The nine of diamonds was led and passed. I gathered in the trick with the king, but as I saw the trick coming, I knew that my queen would be lost when East would force play out his diamond ace as soon as he was on lead. But I was ready to test Doc's I.Q. and immediately played the three of hearts, putting the lead in dummy again. Doc evidently had never heard about the Trojan horse ing lead, diamond ace."

"From then on there wasn't much to it. The heart ace and nine were cashed. Then four club tricks and the ace of spades. Down three! Poor Doc! By his own bad bid he always was set two tricks, but through his lack of respect for my intelligence, or else his own low I.Q. rating, he yielded up an extra 300 points."

"Any comments? L. B., New York."

My only comment is that the doctor fell for a "gold brick" that any player of reasonable experience should scornfully reject. No matter how little he thought of South's game, it still was inconceivable that South would have given him an entry to dummy, where none really existed, except for the specific purpose of inducing another diamond South-South vulnerable.

♠ 10 8 3	♥ 7 6 4	♦ 7 5 3	♣ A K Q
♠ 7 6 5	♥ Q J	♦ 9 8 6 2	♣ 8 7 4 3
♠ A 9 4	♥ A 8 2	♦ K Q	♣ Q 10 5 5

How should South play this four dummy again? Doc evidently had never heard about the Trojan horse ing lead, diamond ace."



# SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES IN THE BATTLE OF LENINGRAD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CONFLICTING REPORTS CONCERNING THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE OF LENINGRAD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO-DAY. "UNITED PRESS" IN A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW QUOTES THE LENINGRAD CORRESPONDENT OF "PRAVDA" TO THE EFFECT THAT MARSHAL VOROSHILOV'S FORCES HAVE COUNTER-ATTACKED, FORCED A CROSSING OF THE RIVER "T", PUSHED BACK GERMAN TANK UNITS, AND RECAPTURED THREE VILLAGES.

On the other hand, the same news agency in a message from Berlin states that according to a German High Command communique dated "The Fuehrer's Headquarters", strong German forces have broken into Leningrad's first defences.

Other "United Press" reports from Moscow state that according to the newspaper "Red Star", two Finnish regiments, who were trying to cross a river on the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, were repulsed by concentrated fire from Russian trenches. The Finns were unable to advance, and they retreated leaving behind 200 dead and more than 200 wounded.

The newspaper "Red Fleet" reports that the defenders of Odessa killed 20,000 Rumanians during the first few days of September.

It is also disclosed that the Red Army and fleet have been reinforced by 12,000 Communists and 70,000 Komosols who abandoned their civilian occupations and took up arms. One regiment of the Black Sea marines, in a continuous three-day battle, wiped out two regiments of infantry and took much material.

Gory Battles Raging

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—Day and night artillery duels have turned the battlefield outside Leningrad into an inferno. The Russians and Germans are hurling immense quantities of steel and high explosives at each other's forces massed at the approaches to the city.

Units of the Soviet Civil Guard have for three weeks been fighting shoulder to shoulder with their comrades in the Red Army in what must be one of the deadliest battles in the world's history.

How the Civil Guards are holding a sub-sector of the front and drove the Germans back at bayonet point was told to-day in a dispatch to the newspaper "Pravda".

The Germans had advanced to the river "T" and occupied several hamlets. The Civil Guards' orders were to dislodge them. After Soviet artillery had prepared the way, allencing one German strong point after another, the Civil Guards moved up to attack in face of shelling and machine-gun fire that forced them to stick close to the mud in the rain-soaked ground.

Bayonet Charge

As they reached the German lines, the Civil Guards charged with their bayonets fixed. The enemy faltered and retreated and the villages "Y" and "W" were retaken.

The Civil Guards went on to force their way across the river, disregarding the mass of metal poured on them by the German artillery. Soviet guns then opened up and

the Civil Guards were sent in to attack the village "P". They cleared the enemy out of it and captured much material.

It is said that the campaign started on August 14 and is already one month old; however, according to confidential documents seized from Japanese barracks in the sea-saw battle, the Japanese had planned a "four months' suppression plan," aiming at the complete uprooting of this border district before the end of this year.

It is asserted that the original Japanese garrison around this district, numbering 50,000 men plus another 60,000 reinforcements from other sectors, are conducting the suppression campaign. The attackers are trying to storm the border district from five different directions; namely, from the north, from Fangshan Cholsen in the east, from Chengling and Shihchichwang in the southeast, from Chinghsing in the south and from Wutai in the west. All these routes are at present checked by the defenders.

It is announced, however, that "more bloody battles and more gruesome killings will be continuously unfolding themselves in the immediate future."

Guerilla Fighting

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (UP).—In the Leningrad sector, Russian guerrillas to-day killed over 300 Germans including a Major and a Captain, and captured four German bombers on a German aerodrome and destroyed 34 lorries and other light cars.

Russian Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (UP).—To-day's communique states, "During last night our forces were fighting the enemy on the entire front."

A supplementary communique stated that the Germans lost severely on the approaches to Leningrad; the Soviet air force bombed and machine-gunned German tanks, infantry and anti-aircraft batteries, 18 of which were decommissioned. Some skillfully camouflaged petrol lorries were also destroyed and pontoon bridges destroyed.

Kremenchug Evacuated

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (UP).—To-night's communique states, "Fighting continued along the whole front. Kremenchug was evacuated after the fierce battles of many days."

"On September 12 the Russians destroyed 67 enemy planes in air combats and on the ground and lost 28."

"During daylight to-day, one German scouting plane was shot down near Moscow."

"On the northwestern front, a unit of Marshal Voroshilov's army in the course of repeated battles, destroyed more than 10,000 Germans, 200 tanks, hundreds of motor cars and guns."

"Kremenchug is on the east bank of the Dnieper 90 miles northwest of Dnepropetrovsk."

## More Money Needed To Aid Britain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).

When Congress re-assembles to-morrow after one month's vacation, President Roosevelt is likely to make a request for new appropriations, probably totalling \$500,000,000 for aid to Britain and other states fighting Hitler.

It is thought that this request will follow the President's second accounting to Congress of expenditure of the \$7,000,000,000 under the Lend Lease and Lease-Lend Act.

President Roosevelt's first Lease-Lend report was presented on June 11 when he said that all but about \$2,750,000,000 had been allocated. The first business of the House of Representatives to-morrow will be the \$3,584,000,000 tax bill.

Propaganda

Meanwhile the United States has been preoccupied with enquiry of its Inter-state Commerce Sub-Committee into allegations that the film industry is spreading propaganda to involve the United States in war.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, representing the film producers, has demanded that the Committee view the films which Senator Gerald Nye and Senator Clark complain contain war propaganda. Charlie Chaplin has been subpoenaed to testify on October 6 regarding his picture, "The Great Dictator."

## QUAKE KILLS 200 TURKS

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Over 200 people have been killed in an earthquake which shook parts of Asiatic Turkey, says an Istanbul dispatch to the official Italian news agency.

## Oppression Campaign By Japanese Army

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (UP).—It is announced that an unprecedented extension of the oppression campaign is being conducted by 100,000 Japanese and mercenary troops in North China against the Shansi, Hopei and Chahar border district which is administered by the Eighteenth Group army.

It is said that the campaign started on August 14 and is already one month old; however, according to confidential documents seized from Japanese barracks in the sea-saw battle, the Japanese had planned a "four months' suppression plan," aiming at the complete uprooting of this border district before the end of this year.

It is asserted that the original Japanese garrison around this district, numbering 50,000 men plus another 60,000 reinforcements from other sectors, are conducting the suppression campaign. The attackers are trying to storm the border district from five different directions; namely, from the north, from Fangshan Cholsen in the east, from Chengling and Shihchichwang in the southeast, from Chinghsing in the south and from Wutai in the west. All these routes are at present checked by the defenders.

It is announced, however, that "more bloody battles and more gruesome killings will be continuously unfolding themselves in the immediate future."

## LETTERS

Blind Girls' Picnic

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. intend to hold a picnic for the blind women of the Industrial Home on Saturday the 4th October. This will be the 15th year in succession that this picnic has been held.

May we, therefore, the columns of your paper, appeal for generous support from the people in Hongkong. We fully realise how numerous and how great are the demands that are being made at this time on the generosity of everyone, but we feel that it would be a very great pity if these blind women were to be neglected. The majority of us who have full possession of all our faculties, will readily appreciate how greatly such small kindnesses as this annual outing help to alleviate the dreariness of those whose lives are spent in total darkness.

For several years past the women of the Industrial Home have learned to look forward to the annual outing as one of the few really happy events in their year. We sincerely hope that it will not be necessary to disappoint them this year.

The Home, which up to a few weeks ago was situated in Pokfulam, has moved to Sheung Shui, New Territories, and for this reason, the picnic is being held at Castle Peak Beach instead of Shek O as heretofore. It is not our intention to ask for loan of cars this year as, from experience it has been noticed that those travelling in private cars are prone to car sickness, but gifts of money for the afternoon will be greatly appreciated.

Will all those who have been willing to help please communicate with me c/o Messrs. Doddwell & Co., Ltd. GRANTRUDE GODDARD, Hon. Secretary, Christ Church Group, V.D.M.A.

## Duke Of Kent Back From Canada

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent has returned from Canada where he has been visiting a number of air training establishments in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, states the Dominions Office.

His tour, in the course of which he travelled some 15,000 miles, has been most successful and widely appreciated.

## Canal Zone Raid

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A communique issued by the Ministry of the Interior states that tonight damage was caused to property but there were no casualties during an air raid in which some bombs were dropped on the Suez Canal zone in the early morning.

Alerts were sounded in the Canal zone and a number of provinces.

## Action Around Tobruk

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (UP).—A General Headquarters communique issued to-day states: "British patrols penetrated the enemy positions at Tobruk without making contact. Enemy shelling was heavy in the eastern sector of the Tobruk defences, while enemy bombing attacks during the night were continuous, but there were no casualties or important damage. In the frontier area, enemy patrols were moving in a somewhat wider area than usual and are being successfully engaged."

## CHINESE TIGHTEN CONTROL OF IMPORT TRADE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central News).—Following the withdrawal of 14 foreign banks from participation in the Shanghai exchange black market the "Ta Kung Pao" says the Chinese Government is tightening control of import trade by promoting export trade as a means of strengthening the currency stabilisation fund.

Firstly, the Chinese Government is already refusing to grant foreign exchange for imports which are banned. Secondly, it is requesting the British and American Governments to restrict licences for exports to China which are not absolutely necessary. In this regard, the Chinese Government has already obtained the support of the British Government as the Board of Trade is banning British exports to China unless via the Burma Road.

Composition of Board

CHUNGKING, Sept. 14 (Central News).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board has been established and will start functioning shortly. Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, will act concurrently as Chairman of the Board, to be assisted by a Chief Secretary and two Deputy Chief Secretaries.

The Board will consist of four departments and will work in close co-operation with the Currency Stabilisation Board.

## Finnish Trade With Germany

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—An economic delegation from Finland will leave for Germany within the next few days, according to an official German news agency message from Helsinki.

The Finnish Minister of Industry and Commerce, M. Tanner, will head the delegation and will confer with the Reich Minister of Economics, Dr. Walther Funk.

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## Invaders Astonished By Soviet Resistance

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANALYST"

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—On the central front which covers Moscow, the invaders have been astonished by the force of Marshal Timoshenko's counter-attacks.

Along the whole vast length of the central front, reports state that the Russians have here thrown in one of their most formidable "secret weapons"—tanks of up to 64 tons in weight.

German losses continue to be great but the Germans may still be able to sustain such losses for the time being, provided that they continue to gain ground, for it was their own warrior King Frederick the Great who uttered the precept, "To conquer is to advance."

Towards the south, new dangers threaten. The Nazis are at Chernikov, 80 miles to the rear of Kiev and 90 miles too near. And the enemy has forced the passage of the Dnieper.

In Britain such facts are not regarded either with complacency or despair but rather a moral is drawn that nothing shall be left undone to strengthen the Russian resistance.

## Exploits Of A British Submarine

Full Story Released

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).

With 18 feet of her bows missing, a 12-foot split in her amidships and other severe damage after hitting a mine, the submarine H.M.S. Triumph limped home 300 miles across the North Sea. But she was repaired and has since torpedoed five warships and five supply vessels.

The full story of her exploits was disclosed to-night by the Admiralty nearly 21 months after they began on Boxing Day, 1939. It completes a brief announcement in April, 1940, that Lieut-Commander John Wentworth McCoy—then her commander—had been awarded the D.S.C. for "outstanding initiative, skill and resource when a mine struck his ship."

None of the crew were injured by the mine explosion—and an able seaman sleeping only about 30 feet from where the mine went off did not awake.

Of the ten torpedoes ready for firing, one was missing, only the after part of another was left and the tube of a third was crushed in, but none exploded.

Unable to dive, the Triumph lay right inside mine-infested enemy waters, making water by fast. Pumps had to be kept running at full capacity with ratings plugging the leaks.

"It seemed as if she was pushing up half the North Sea," stated a member of the crew, as she started on her long journey home at five to six knots.

In bad weather she had to reduce speed to two and a half knots for a whole day and at one time she was in danger of being attacked by a Dornier which, however, an escort plane drove off.

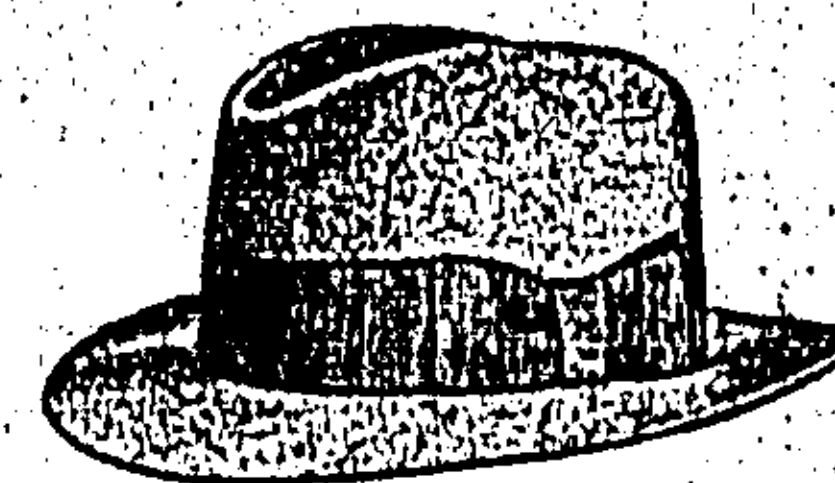
## British Fire On French Ship

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Sept. 14 (UP).—Paris newspapers to-day announced that a British warship fired on the French freighter Tiengen off Barcelona; however, the vessel was able to continue on to Oran under the protection of the French destroyer Fougeux.

## Leningrad Defiant

LONDON, Sept. 14 (British Wire- less).—Leningrad has wired a reply to a greeting from the Municipality of Glasgow: "The people of Leningrad will defend the city, sparing neither effort nor life. We are confident that the peoples of the Soviet Union and England, united for the struggle with the common enemy, will wipe the Nazis off the face of the earth."



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Having previously given \$1,000 to the Bomber Fund, a second donation of \$500 has been received from The Local Printing Press, Ltd.

## OIL FOR INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—American Lease-Lend procedure will apply henceforth for importation into India of lubricating oil and associated products from the United States. Regulation and handling of these products will pass through Indian channels.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## U.M. Omar Beaten By A.J. Hall On Last Head

Great Bowling In Rink Semi-Finals At Civil Service C. C.

M. R. Abbas In Final

(By "Tinkor")

IT WAS TRAGIC, indeed, that it was U. M. Omar, who, after bowling so brilliantly the whole game, was responsible on the last head for the defeat of his much favoured Craigenower rink in the Championship semi-finals at the Civil Service C.C. yesterday. A. J. Hall's Kowloon B.G.C. rink were the victors.

In the other semi-final, M. R. Abbas and his men from the Indian R.C. scored a comfortable victory over J. Shepherd's Police four.

Scores in brief were:  
L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall beat A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar 17-10.  
J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas beat W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd 25-18.

THE OMAR-HALL match was a close struggle from the beginning, though never at any time, until the last head, were the Bowling Green four in the lead. Both A. M. Omar and L. Sykes were steady and fulfilled their duties by being round the jack, but the middle men of both sides were rather patchy, especially McNeill and Duncan.

For brilliance, however, individual shots that these latter two sent down were outstanding, and on the whole they compensated for their poorer efforts.  
K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury rendered steady help to U.M., but in the main it was left to the great skip to make the position sure. In this, however, he was opposed to a man, A. J. Hall, who also knew a thing or two.

There were at least three occasions when Hall bowled really brilliant woods to reverse the lead, though it must be admitted that a "First Division wick" was included among these.

On the 8th end, for instance, when Omar had the foundation for a four if not more, Hall played heavily on his front woods and saved the heavy count for one of 2.

### A Bulwark

BUT there were far more occasions on which U. M. Omar was in the limelight. He was ever the bulwark of the Craigenower rink. The narrowest of ports was not too narrow for him to get through to change the position, and because of this it was surprising that he failed so badly, comparatively speaking, on the last head.

By that time, Omar was leading 10-15, and the position was that Omar's front men had laid four beauties round the jack. This, in itself, was tribute to the temperament of the rink as a whole.

Through a narrow port on the backhand, Hall drew perfectly for the first shot. U. M. had nothing to lose by being slightly heavy on this wood, but unfortunately took too much green, and promoted one of the opposition's front woods to give Hall a count of 2!

Hall tried a "blocker" for his last but was just slightly too wide, leaving the port still open for Omar to go through.

But he was short! He was stopped by one of the front woods, and so ended the game.

There were two heads in this match which almost defied measurement. On the second, much

## R. K. Collings Wins Valley Golf Title

With a score of 152, R. K. Collings annexed the Happy Valley golf championship yesterday. The runner-up was J. M. Thomson with a score of 154.

Approximately 30 players took part. Last year's winner, L. R. Andrews, did not defend his title as he is away on leave.

time was wasted through the absence of an umpire to whom to appeal.  
First string: then the tape, and finally a pair of callipers, which were brought all the way from Craigenower (during which time the game was suspended) decided it in Hall's favour.  
An umpire seems a necessity at these games, and one should be provided.

Scores in the match were:  
A. J. Hall: 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1.  
U. M. Omar: 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0.  
0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2=17  
1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0=16

### Second Semi-Final

THE SECOND semi-final was not of the same interest. M. R. Abbas and his men were, man for man, far steeper than the Police four and fully deserved their win.

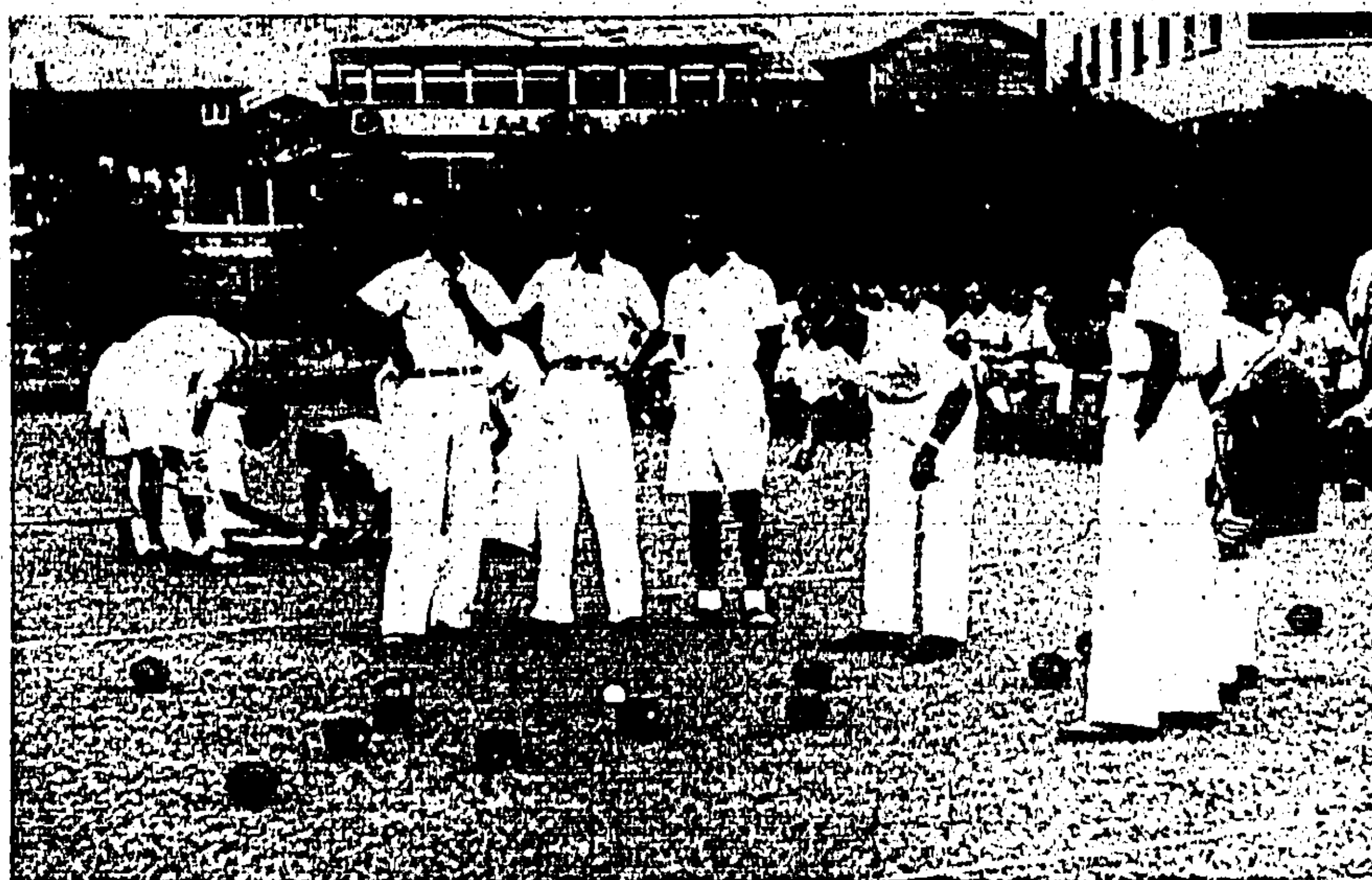
The whole was decided by the front men. Hoosen, Rumjahn and Dallah left their skip seldom anything to do but block, and as a consequence Shepherd had a difficult time.

They opened with a 5, which was the result of a perfect wood from Dallah. He had to trail the jack a foot for this count, and according to instructions fulfilled his task perfectly.

The Indian four led 10-2 on the 7th end, but then came a five-head scoring streak for the Police rink that gained them 11 shots to make the score 13-10.

Despite this, however, Abbas and his men were not put out, and consolidated further with two 2's and ended with a 3.

Scores were:  
Abbas: 5, 0, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0.  
Shepherd: 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 4, 3.  
0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 3=25  
2, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0=18



Win for M. R. Abbas and his men. Even the skip, M. R. Abbas, is down at the other end while his opposite number, J. Shepherd, sends down a wood. Standing around are A. R. Dallah, M. R. Abbas, A. M. Rumjahn, W. S. Dall, W. Harris and J. Hoosen. In the background is seen L. Sykes, A. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury in the process of measuring for the count. It was one of those heads where an umpire would have been a boon.—Ming Yuen.

## South China's Potentialities Shown In First Match

### Middlesex Unable To Stay Gruelling Pace

(By "SCRAMBLER")

The display given by South China in their friendly game against Middlesex revealed that they will be a force to be reckoned with this coming season, for in defeating the soldiers by six goals to three, they had plenty in reserve. The absence of Chan Tak-fai will not be very much felt, for the display given by the two junior players, Chin Chi-fai and Chu Wing-keung stamped them as being players of a high standard.

Middlesex although beaten were in no way disgraced, for they put up a very spirited display, and at one period of the game, they more than held their own. It was only towards the closing minutes of the game they fell down badly, for they were unable to stay the pace set by South China.

There was very little to choose between the two teams during the first half, both were in the picture and comparing the merits of the respective players at this period, it would be hard to single out individuals. Tam Kwan-hon and Jackson both had as much work to do, and kept their charges well, Jackson having the more to take care of, especially in the second half.

The fine understanding between Parker and Sheehan in the Diehards' defence nullified all Lee Wal-tong's efforts to go through, and it speaks volume for the Diehards' defence when Lee throughout was unable to score, except from the penalty. Bright was a tower of strength.

In Tivey, Middlesex have found a great leader in their attack, and this player is definitely an asset to the team. He revealed that besides being an opportunist, he has good ball control, and can shoot when required. He received excellent aid from Saw and his wingers. Coomer being seen in several passing bouts with him.

### South China Superior

Throughout, South China were not duly exerted, taking matters easy. In defence they gave very little away, the same combination of Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung and Lam Tak-po with the Lau brothers by his sides in the intermediate line were able to give the forwards all the support wanted.

South China's forwards were a delight to watch once in action. Chau Man-chi was usual, was the brains of the attack since Lee Wal-tong was too closely marked to be of any real help. Lee Shek-yau revealed that he still has his speed with him, and the two newcomers to the first team, Chin Chi-fai and Chu Wing-keung bear watching.

### Play

Play fluctuated throughout the first half, Middlesex obtaining the first goal when Tivey scored from close in on the ground from a pass from Coomer. Tivey, to this the same players tested Tam Kwan-hon. At the other end Lee Wal-tong was given a glorious opportunity to

equalise but he threw it away by being slow.

After a bout of midfield play Jackson did well in turning Lee Shek-yau's search for a corner and soon after this South China equalised through Chin Chi-fai, who went through on his own to beat Jackson with a rasping shot. Immediately after Saw ballooned over when in front of an empty goal.

Chin Chi-fai was responsible for South China's second goal when he lobbed the ball over to Chu Wing-keung to allow the latter to slip the ball to Chau Man-chi, who made no mistake from close in.

Undaunted by this reverse, Middlesex kept pegging away and was soon rewarded for their efforts, Pearson's long pass cleverly deflected into the net by Saw. At the other end Jackson did well in holding on to Lee Wal-tong's pile driver, and close to the end of the first half Lee Wal-tong converted a penalty for dangerous play.

### On Top

After the resumption, South China took matters lightly. Lee Tak-kee took over Chu Wing-keung's place, and soon made his presence felt when he tested Jackson. A bout of interpassing in the Middlesex's attack found Tivey in possession, and the centre forward made no mistake from close quarters.

With an empty goal in front of him, Lee Tak-kee shot over, but the same player soon made amends when he scored after entangling Jackson out of his charge. Leading by the odd goal in seven at this stage, South China indulged in some clever passing bouts, and the Diehards' defence were given a gruelling time. With play concentrated in the Diehards' half, it came as no surprise when South China scored further goals through Chau Man-chi and Lee Tak-kee, and with the whistle sounding for full time, found the Diehards' sterning the tide of the attack against them.

South China's Tam Kwan-hon, Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung, Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Chu Wing-keung, Chin Chi-fai, Chu Wing-keung (Lee Tak-kee), Lee Wal-tong, Chau Man-chi, Lee Shek-yau, Middlesex: Jackson, Parker, Wilkinson, Sheehan, Bright, T. Thomas, Coomer, Pearson, Tivey, Saw, Thomas.

## Softball Season's Opening Tilts

Wildcats Beat Cardinals  
Mindanao Humble Madcaps

WHAT might be termed the season's opening softball tilts were staged at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, the Wild Cats rampaging to a 7-4 victory over Cardinals, and the Mindanaomen swamping the Madcaps 11-7.

Cardinals were blanked for the first four frames, in which period the Wild Cats had run up a total of 7. While the untamed Fellics relaxed over the last three innings, the Cardinals took their turn at rounding the bases and notched 2, 1 and 1.

Scores were:  
Cardinals:  
Runs ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 1=4  
Hits ..... 0 0 0 3 1 2 1=7  
Wild Cats:  
Runs ..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 0=7  
Hits ..... 2 1 0 3 0 0 0=7

### Mindanao Victory

U. S. S. MINDANAO had the game in the well-known bag. From first to last they were never unduly troubled by the opposition of the Madcaps, and scored consistently over six of the seven frames.

Madcaps interspersed their runs with two scoreless innings, and though they ended on a top notch, crossing the plate four times—they lost 7-11.

Scores were:  
Mindanao:  
Runs ..... 1 1 3 2 2 2 0=11  
Hits ..... 1 1 4 2 1 3 1=15  
Madcaps:  
Runs ..... 2 0 0 3 0 0 4=7  
Hits ..... 2 0 0 3 2 0 0=10

### League Bowls

#### K. TONG CHALLENGE POLICE FOR JUNIOR HONOURS

WITH THE FATE of the First Division Shield settled, interest in League bowls now rests in the positions in the Second and Third Sections.

In the Second Division, Kowloon are now in a strong challenging to the Police for promotion into the First Division as a result of their 5-0 defeat at the hands of Craigenower at Happy Valley.

As anticipated, Police have taken the lead from Kowloon B.G.C. in the Third Division by virtue of their smashing 5-0 win over the Hongkong Cricket Club. With one match in hand, the Law Guardians are now 1½ points ahead of K.B.G.C. and 2 points ahead of the Indians.

Saturday's results in brief were:  
FIRST DIVISION  
Craigenower 5 Police 0  
K.B.G.C. "A" 5 C.S.C. 0  
K.B.G.C. "B" 4 Indian R.C. 1  
K. Dockers 4 Recreale 0

SECOND DIVISION  
Craigenower 5 Kowloon F.C. 0  
K. Tong 5 H.K.C.C. 0  
Talkoo 3 Kowloon C.C. 2

THIRD DIVISION  
Police 5 H.K.C.C. 0  
Kowloon F.C. 4 Electric 1

## U.S. Women's Golf Title Won By Mrs Newell

BROOKLYN, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Mrs Betty Hicks Newell beat Helen Sigel by five and three in the final of the American Women's Golf Championship to-day over 36 holes.

Mrs Newell, as Miss Betty Hicks, was semi-finalist in 1939, and is the first Californian player to win this Championship. Helen Sigel is from Philadelphia.

In the semi-finals, Mrs Newell beat Mrs Page at the 10th, and Miss Sigel beat Mrs Goldthwaite by three and two. Mrs Newell led by one hole against Miss Sigel at the end of the first round.—Reuter.

## First Matches Of Inter-Departmental Bowls Competition

The first matches in the annual Government Inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition for the Gascombe-O'Sullivan Cup were played on the Police Recreation Club green yesterday morning. The results follow.

W. McLeod, G. Davies, E. G. Post and J. C. S. Fender (Police "A") beat J. S. Beach, F. E. Lawrence, S. Strang and S. Graver (P. W. D. "C") 22-13.

F. Anslow, I. Newton, J. Selby and J. McGowan (Medical "A") beat C. Gough, J. Forrest, A. Johnson and F. Nolan (Police "C") 25-11.

G. I. Shaw, C. Strange, S. Eccleshall and H. Lockhart (Medical "C") beat W. Mulcahy, J. Pau, J. Balston and T. R. Rowell (Education "B") 27-15.

J. R. Carr, W. M. Smith, J. Gellatly and W. Ward (Small Units) beat J. Bailey, J. Wong, W. Simpson and W. Hollands (P. W. D. "B") 19-10.

W. Webber, D. G. Robertson, G. McGrath and S. Marvin (Prison Officers "B") beat A. C. Tribble, E. Williams, G. Frost and A. Steven (Medical "B") 20-17.

J. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. Orem and J. Atkin (Police "B") beat W. L. Walker, M. Scott, A. Spry and A. M. Hollands (P.W.D. "A") 19-12.

H. H. Bennet, C. Mycock, C. G. Solis and H. G. Wallington (Educational "A") lost to Gowan, Franks, McCutcheon and Jillett (Prison "A") 17-22.

D. J. Valentine, R. Edwards, L. A. Collyer and T. Pile (Medical "B") beat J. E. Barnes, R. T. Broadbridge, D. M. Khan and J. H. Gelling (Clerical "A") 25-18.

T. A. Pearce, J. McCarrach, S. Hodge and G. B. Foster (Prison "C") lost to F. L. Pennell, J. Headridge, C. Downman and V. McFarley (Police "P") 18-29.

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## Harbour Race Postponed

The Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club's annual cross-harbour race, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed owing to the hoisting of the typhoon signal.

## SPORTS ADVT.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 27th September, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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## British Naval Aid To Russia Is Promised

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—"There are many ways in which the Navy's help can be and is being given to Russia, but I am not going to help the enemy by going into details of what is being done," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, at Nottingham to-day.

"Russia is our ally and we will give her every possible form of assistance we can without stint or reservation," he added. That policy had the full and loyal support of every member of the Government, he said.

"If anyone likes to misunderstand or misinterpret that policy, they may do so but they can only do so for their own purposes and to the detriment of our war effort. To give this assistance to Russia means increasing our production drive and also denuding ourselves of some of the fruits of that drive.

"We will do so gladly because the cause is a common and single one and what we do for Russia is done for the cause and so for ourselves."

### No Big Action

After saying that no big naval action was expected, Mr. Alexander said that the Battle of the Atlantic was Britain's main preoccupation. Recently it had gone very well but it was certainly not yet won.

Britain could derive immense encouragement from President Roosevelt's noble message which made it clear beyond peradventure that both in the interests of the defence of American Democracy and the freedom of the whole world, Hitler was warned definitely not to show any of his pirate sea forces in the Western Atlantic.

"If he does, the United States Navy shoots first and I believe that it is a navy which is very quick and accurate in the draw. Please also remember that the President said that his patrolling ships and aeroplanes will protect all merchant ships, not only American but of any flag engaged in commerce in his defensive waters.

"I cannot but comment that this is indeed a magnificent indication of the collaboration of President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, for it will be of untold help to the Royal Navy."

### Royal Air Force

CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—News that a wing of the R.A.F. has reached Russia has caused much satisfaction in the southern sector of the Allied front, of which Cairo is the headquarters.

Civilians as well as the military realise how closely the defence of the Middle Eastern nations, India and even Africa itself is bound up in the defence of Russia.

It is felt here that other and no less striking measures of Anglo-Russian co-operation may be anticipated in the near future.

It is notified for general information that the next Criminal Sessions will be held on Wednesday, September 17, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

## Finns Show Lack Of Interest

(BY "REUTERS'S" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 14. — Tonight's report from Vichy that Marshal Mannerheim has withdrawn his troops from the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad, to the sector north of Lake Ladoga seems, if correct, to be a remarkable indication of the lack of interest by the Finns in the great German assault on Leningrad which is now in progress.

One would have thought that this moment, if ever, was one for the two allies to be battering at the same front if they were really working in harmony.

In reality, of course, the Germans are seen in London as being completely uninterested in Finland's prospects in the present war and merely to have hoped to persuade the Finns to bear a large share as possible of the German Army's burdens on Russia's northern front.

If Vichy's report proves true, Marshal Mannerheim's move may well be an indication that he does not see the reason for throwing away further Finnish lives merely in order to help the German assault on Leningrad.

Instead he seems to be turning his attention to territory of direct interest to the Finns.

### New Objective

The Vichy agency says that the Finns' new objective is the conquest of Soviet Karelia. Marshal Mannerheim is said to have promised this territory to Finland.

It is stated that most of the Finnish troops are advancing towards Petrozavodsk on the western shore of Lake Onega while the rest are tackling the Russians along the western bank of the River Svir between Lakes Ladoga and Onega.

The Finns a week ago claimed to have reached this area, which is about 150 miles northeast of Leningrad and 75 miles southeast of the former Soviet-Finnish frontier.

### Railway Said Cut

According to a Helsinki dispatch, the Finns have cut the Leningrad-Murmansk Railway where it touches the Svir, but they are 30 miles from it further north.

The Finns are stated to be trying to establish a continuous line along the Svir after occupying a few points on its banks.

German and Finnish reinforcements have been brought up in the Salla region in northern Finland, where intense fighting has been resumed for Kandalaksha at the head of the White Sea.

### Extreme North

In the extreme north, the Germans have launched an attack northeast of Petsamo with the aim of driving the Russians out of the Fishers' Peninsula. Effective opposition by Soviet warships has hitherto frustrated this German move.

## How Enemy Convoy Was Scattered off Norway

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Here is an eyewitness account of the attack by British light naval forces off North Cape, northernmost point of Norway, last week when a German convoy was scattered and several ships were sunk.

"Reuter's" special correspondent with the British Home Fleet writes: "I was in the ship wearing the Admiral's flag within five miles of the Norwegian coast when British forces sank the 1,500-ton German gunnery training cruiser Bremse, one destroyer and an armed trawler and another small escort vessel and also scored hits on at least two other ships. There was not a single casualty in any British warship.

"The raid was aimed at German trade routes between ports in Norway and those in Finland through which Germans fighting on the Murmansk front are supplied with war material. In addition to inflicting losses the raid will have the effect of forcing the Germans to maintain a much stronger force in those waters if they still wish to use this particular trade route.

### Destroyer Looms Up

"We entered Norwegian waters completely, unobserved and that night crews of ships took up action stations. I was on the bridge and had a remarkable view of the battle that followed. Suddenly came the cry 'Alarm Post!'

"About 150 yards ahead in the semi-darkness of the Arctic night a German destroyer. It was too late to alter the position of the guns and impossible to ram her. The destroyer crossed our bows. As she did so our machine-guns opened up. Flashes from the gun lit up the tense faces of the crews grouped round them and we could see shell after shell tearing into the bridge and superstructure of the German destroyer. She was taken completely by surprise and her answering fire of scattered bursts from machine-guns was very wide as we could see tracer bullets passing some way from us.

"The enemy then began laying a smokescreen but before she was able to hide herself we had trained our after guns on her and with a breathtaking roar a broadside of shell crashed into her.

### Terrible Havoc

"She was then only some 500 yards away and we could plainly see the terrible havoc wrought by her. Her bridge and control towers were completely blown away and there was a terrific explosion aboard after which she developed a heavy list to port. Then she was lost in smoke. Later we came across her half-submerged hull.

"The battle was now almost chaotic with German ships not knowing which way to turn to escape the terrific onslaught of British forces which had caught them so unawares.

### Sinking of Bremse

"Coming in the smoke we saw the Bremse which was firing at one of our escorts with her five-inch guns. We immediately opened fire. As the Bremse drew clear there was a tremendous explosion in her and it seems probable that she was struck by a torpedo. She sank almost immediately.

"We turned our attention to another enemy ship and with our third broadside hit her heavily aft. She could still manoeuvre and got between us and another British ship. The latter however, fired at her from point-blank range and literally blasted her out of the water. The shattering broadsides left her nothing more than a smoking hulk which slowly heeled over and sank.

### Trawler Engaged

"Fire was then opened on the trawler and we at once scored a direct hit with a broadside. Nothing more was seen of the trawler and she was not actually seen to sink. The effect of our broadside on a vessel of about 600 tons must have been fearful and her loss can be taken for granted.

"The weather now suddenly cleared a little and we had a good view of another destroyer about 6,000 yards off. She immediately opened fire at us. British ships replied and a running fight ensued. Patches of mist constantly obscured the target but British gunnery again proved its superiority and we could see sparks of red actually seen to crash into the German ship. After at least seven direct hits had been scored there was violent explosion aboard her and a great column smoke rose into the air.

### Other Targets

"This fortunate break in the weather was short-lived and visibility began to close in again. Before we lost contact with the enemy however, we managed to engage more targets. It is impossible to estimate the damage or even see what types of vessels we were firing at but direct hits were scored on at least two more ships. The whole action lasted less than half an hour. The fact that we called right into the middle of the German force and blasted them from all sides without a single casualty to ourselves shows the skill and resource with which the whole action was carried out.

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7.33 Liza—Sonata in B Minor. Vladimir Horowitz (Piano solo).

8.0 London Relay—The News. 8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post. Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary. 8.32 An American in Paris—Suite.

New Light Symphony Orchestra. Oh! Lady Be Good (From "Oh! Lady Be Good").

Bidlin' My Time (From film "Girl Crazy"). The Fourtime; Strike Up the Band (from the film), Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fielder.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's Programmes. 9.05 Studio—"Pencil Please."

A Variation of Variety arranged by Leonard Starbuck.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Concert Waltzes. 10.0 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Massed Bands of H. M. Royal Marines.

Nautical Moments—"March Fantasy" (arr. Winter); Hornpipe Bill The Bo'sun (From "The Drowsy Chumsman Suite"); Amariote Ronca-Spanish March (Arr. Winter); La Belle Feme (Erlich).

10.30 Gerald and His Orchestra. 11.0 London—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

## Supply Ship Off Norway Sunk By FAA

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).

An Admiralty communique giving news of an attack on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast by naval aircraft states:

"Further successful action has been taken by the Royal Navy against the enemy's supplies and on communications with his troops on the North Russian front. At dawn on Friday carrier-borne naval aircraft attacked enemy shipping in the Bodo (south of Lofoten) area off the Norwegian coast and military objectives in the vicinity.

"One enemy supply ship of about 2,000 tons was sunk and other ships were damaged. Aluminium works were hit and set on fire and an electric power station was also bombed.

"From these attacks, all our aircraft returned safely."

## Another German General Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 14 (UP).—Colonel General Ritter von Schobert, a very high German officer whose death in action in the Eastern campaign has been announced, is the fourth German General to be killed on the Eastern front.

A special High Command communique issued on August 6, mentioned General von Schobert as being the commander of the mixed German-Rumanian army which advanced from Bessarabia across the central Danube valley northwards to effect a junction with German forces who were thrusting southwards from Galicia.

## AIR CARGO SERVICE FOR ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Pan-American Airways have announced the inauguration on September 25 of the first Trans-Atlantic air express cargo service between the United States and Europe.

Pan-American Airways say that shipments to Europe will not be accepted unless accompanied by "airfreight" from British Consular officials certifying that they contain no war contraband goods.

Delivery will be made by giant clippers which will maintain a three-weekly schedule from New York to Lisbon.

### Bottle-Neck

The Airways' officials point out that mail and passenger demands up to now have left no space for cargoes, but in recent weeks the traffic bottle-neck at Lisbon has been reduced.

Air express rates are fixed at \$2 per pound with a \$5 shipping minimum.

In accordance with Government postal regulations, the air express cannot accept, among other things, packages containing money, securities or cheques.

## Pacific Raider Rumour Quashed

SYDNEY, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The report not by "Reuter" that a German raider had shelled Nauru and the Society Islands in the Pacific is without foundation.

The Commonwealth Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, declared to-day that the report was untrue and he expressed the opinion that it was a pity that such reports were not verified before publication.

## Mass Launching Of Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—Thirteen freighters will slide into Atlantic and Pacific waters on September 27 in the largest mass launching of merchantmen since the first World War.

The Maritime Commission has designated the occasion "Liberty Fleet Day" and has asked President Roosevelt to make it "a fitting and colourful ceremony" by delivering a nationwide address.

## Why Tin Hat Day?

In common with every part of the British Commonwealth of nations, the Colony of Hongkong is determined to play its part in the War Effort. Not by any means the least of its efforts is represented by the Bomber Fund.

When £150,000 had been sent from this Fund to the British Government, Sir Geoffrey Northcote received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which stated: "I am most gratified for the generous flow of contributions which now total over £150,000."

At the same time, His Excellency received a telegram from the Minister for Aircraft Production: "Acknowledge with grateful thanks further sum of £15,000. This magnificent gift is being added to the sums already received and being devoted to Bomber Squadron. I look forward with pride to the day when this Squadron will go into service to bear witness to the generosity of the outpost of the Empire whose make it will bear."

To date, £156,939-19-6 has been remitted. Approximately £23,000 is still required to reach the sum to commission and put into service the Hongkong Blenheim Bomber Squadron.

While it is gratifying to know that contributions flow into the Fund almost hourly, the balance required is still considerable.

Under the Presidentship of Lady MacGregor, the ladies of the Colony are co-operating with The Hongkong War Effort Committee and organising a special drive for Funds which has been named "Tin Hat Day."

The H.K.W.E.C. is busy organising the "Tin Hat Ball"—which will offer pleasant entertainment and fun—and at the same time give considerable impetus to the flow of money urgently needed to put into service Hongkong's Bomber Squadron.

It should be gratifying to YOU therefore, to make good use of the opportunities afforded by "Tin Hat Day" and "The Tin Hat Ball."

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## POLICE RESERVIST PLEDGES HELMET TO STALLHOLDER

The story of how a Police Reservist left his helmet as security after taking a drink and a packet of cigarettes from a stall holder was related before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when J. M. da Silva, 34, of 30 Hillwood Road, was charged with wrongfully disposing of Hongkong Police Reserve equipment.

Giving evidence, Lui King, 32, holder of cigarette stall at No. 258 Temple Street, stated that about 9 a.m. on August 11 Defendant came to his stall in civilian clothes. After consuming a bottle of aerated water and taking a package of cigarettes, Defendant gave the holder the helmet for deposit.

### Taken To Station

After waiting for a month for Defendant to return Complainant took the helmet to the Yau-mat Police Station.

Mr. W. R. Chester-Woods, Adjutant of Police Reserve, stated that Defendant joined the force on July 7 and the helmet was part of his equipment.

Pleading not guilty, Defendant stated that he left the helmet there after duty when he wanted to go for entertainment. The whole month he was kept busy and could not spare the time to take back the helmet.

Defendant was fined \$50.

A notice to Mariners posted up at the Harbour Office to-day refers to the Borneo-North Coast—Turkic Islands. It states that a survey buoy has been placed in position—Lat. 00 degrees 23'N., Long 118 degrees 29'E (Approx), in 48 fathoms of water.

## EVACUATION OF JAPANESE

It was learned to-day that approximately 250 Japanese have left the Colony out of a total of about 500 residing here three months ago and indications are that more will be leaving in the future. Women and children were amongst those who departed.

There are still a number of Japanese business shops in Hongkong whose doors have not yet closed and the majority of them are situated in the Wanchai close to the Children's Playground. These shops are displaying "Closing Sale" signs and it is understood that when these have settled their business they will be leaving for Japan.

## Typhoon 150 Miles From Colony

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the Royal Observatory stated that the typhoon is situated in Latitude 20° N. and Longitude 116° E., which is about 150 miles southeast of Hongkong. The disturbance is said to be stationary, or very slow.

The No. 1 typhoon signal is still hoisted.

## U.S. Army Output

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—The Army Department reports that machine-guns compared with 1940 has risen 40 per cent. since August, 1940.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

- 1-Sister (coll.)
- 2-Interest (abbr.)
- 3-Wig popular in 18th century
- 4-Incapable of further production
- 5-One who runs away with lover
- 6-Official who carries annul of authority before church
- 7-Game of marbles
- 8-Ironer valued for plumage
- 9-Entomology (abbr.)
- 10-Name of a bird
- 11-In pugilism, knocked down
- 12-Perform
- 13-Black part
- 14-Make lace edging
- 15-Tubular cavity in brain
- 16-Priest of ancient Gaul
- 17-Prize for return of lost articles
- 18-Scott (Fr. Eng.)
- 19-Tire of Guiana
- 20-One who runs up by road
- 21-Throw with violence
- 22-Numbered abbr.
- 23-Consulted
- 24-Bone
- 25-Adjective describing qualitative answer
- 26-Resistive answer
- 27-Throws, in angling

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

- 1-Deep snow
- 2-Really (coll.)
- 3-Used for making holes in walls
- 4-Those who are
- 5-Propel with care
- 6-Opposite of down
- 7-Period of ship
- 8-Fungus found in
- 9-Turned inside out
- 10-Initials of the President
- 11-Scottish like lion
- 12-Easily crumbled
- 13-Period of ship
- 14-Propaganda from
- 15-Name of bird
- 16-Game of trying (coll.)
- 17-Name of stuffing material
- 18-Those doing service work
- 19-Dismal as iron
- 20-Decay of minority
- 21-Packed away
- 22-Period of ship
- 23-For wool
- 24-Throwing (Anglo)
- 25-Eccentric rotating
- 26-Bone
- 27-That woman
- 28-Scott (coll.)
- 29-Athletic association
- 30-Frank again



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## German Warships Bombed

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attacked an Italian convoy, but it did not specify where. Anti-aircraft batteries on Italian ships shot down four British planes.

Italian planes attacked a British convoy in the Western Mediterranean sinking one freighter of small tonnage.

**Attack Described**  
CAIRO, Sept. 14 (Reuter).—A highly successful attack of the Fleet Air Arm and Royal Air Force on an enemy convoy in the Central Mediterranean was mentioned in yesterday's R.A.F. communiqué.

It stated that during the night of September 12-13, when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm located merchantmen and a destroyer escort approaching Tripoli, one medium-sized merchantman was hit, brought to a standstill and was set on fire.

Another vessel of the same size was also stopped and clouds of black smoke were observed issuing from it.

A third ship was possibly hit. Later during the same night, the attack was continued by heavy R.A.F. bombers. Two ships were left on fire and three others were hit. None of the ships in the convoy escaped damage.

### Aerodromes Raided

In Crete, landing grounds at Heraklion and Malmeo were raided by heavy R.A.F. bombers during the night of September 12-13. At Heraklion many bombs fell on the targets. Fires and explosions were observed. Similar effective results of bombing were seen at Malmeo.

In Cirene, aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked landing grounds at Gambut and Gaza during Friday. During the night of September 12-13, Fleet Air Arm bombers raided Bardia and Gambut, landing grounds. At Bardia fires broke out among dumps and stores. At Gambut a direct hit was scored on one aircraft. Others were damaged.

A large fire was started on the landing ground where petrol containers were set ablaze.

### Over Sicily

In Sicily the aerodromes of Gerbina and Catania were again attacked during the night of September 12-13 when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm machine-gunned dispersed aircraft and aerodrome buildings at both objectives.

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. aircraft bombed enemy positions south of Gondar during Saturday.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

## LATE NEWS

### Brooke-Popham Back In Singapore

BATAVIA, Sept. 15 (UP).—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, flew from Bandung to Singapore yesterday, saying that he did not want to see newspaper men at present as he was strictly on a pleasure trip for a rest. However, Sir Robert indicated that he would return shortly on an official visit.

### WHITE RUSSIAN SHOT IN SHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15 (Reuter).—Mr. N. A. Ivanoff, chairman of the local White Russian Committee, was shot by unknown gunmen this afternoon while driving his car in the International Settlement. Ivanoff is reported to have been hit four times but his condition cannot yet be ascertained.

Accompanying him in the car was his wife and son. The son, who was driving, escaped unhurt as did the other occupants, but Ivanoff was rushed off to the hospital bleeding profusely from a wound in the chest.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	102 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	148
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	107
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	84 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
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### Major Baseball

## Cardinals And Dodgers Still Winning

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (UP).—St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers, leaders in the National Baseball League, and rivals for the pennant, continue in winning vein, to-day beating the New York Giants and Cincinnati Reds respectively.

Scores were:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	7	15	0
Battery—Higbee, Casey; Frank, Cincinatti	5	8	1
Battery—Walters; Lombardi	5	8	1
New York	1	5	1
Battery—Higbee, Casey; Frank, Cincinatti	1	5	1
St. Louis	1	3	0
Battery—Warner; Mangano	1	3	0
Battery—Melton, Downman; Hartnett	1	3	0
St. Louis	6	12	0
Battery—Humbert, Lanier; Krist; V. Cooper	6	12	0
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Battery—Harris; Pearson; Livingston	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	10	3
Battery—Butcher; Lopez	2	10	3
Philadelphia	8	1	1
Battery—Blanton, Lambert; Hughes; Pittsburgh	8	1	1
Battery—Sewell, Sullivan; Smith; Boston	3	9	3
Battery—Johnson, Erickson; Berres; Chicago	3	10	0
Battery—Olsen, Raffensberger; McCullough	3	10	0
Boston	3	5	0
Battery—Hutchings, Johnson, Posedel; Cincinnati	10	16	1

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	6	2	4
Battery—Bridges, Gorsica; Tebbets; Washington	6	2	4
Battery—Hudson; Evans	6	2	4
Chicago	2	13	1
Battery—Lyons; Fresh	2	13	1
Boston	0	14	1
Battery—Newman; Peacock	0	14	1
Chicago	10	0	0
Battery—Lee; Turner	10	0	0
Battery—Wagner; Pytlak	7	0	0
St. Louis	7	0	0
Battery—Hartnett; Swift	7	0	0
Philadelphia	12	1	1
Battery—Ferrick, Harris; Hayes	12	1	1
Battery—Galehouse; Ferrell	9	0	3
Philadelphia	1	9	3
Cleveland	3	1	1
Battery—Feller, Eisenstat; Desautels	3	1	1
New York	9	0	0
Battery—Ruffing; Dickey	9	0	0
Cleveland	5	0	0
Battery—Groom; Hegan	5	0	0
New York	2	0	0
Battery—Bluer, Branch; Roser	2	0	0

Called at the end of the "B" owing to darkness.

### Badminton Assn Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held on Friday, September 20, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of the S. C. M. Post, by kind permission.

### A. Kirby To Lead Police Cricket XI

Members of the Cricket section of the Police Recreation Club held a meeting at the Club on Friday, when officials were elected and the programme for the season was discussed. Mr. B. C. Fay was in the Chair.

### Referees' Classes

The sixth lecture on laws in connection with the Free Kick and Penalty Kick of Association Football will be delivered by R.S.M. E. C. Ford, Hon. Secretary of the Army Referees' Subcommittee, at the Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m. All interested are welcome.

## Ship's Cook's Midnight Taxi Ride

Compensation of Driver

F. J. Williams, chief cook on board a Blue Funnel Line ship, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Pun Hong, a licensed driver, at Talkoo East Gate, this morning.

Inspector A. Kirby who prosecuted, said that about 12.15 a.m. to-day Defendant hired a car at the Fei Hang Garage, Hennessy Road, and instructed the driver to proceed to Talkoo Docks. While on the way Defendant changed his mind and ordered the driver to drive to China Fleet Club. On arrival there, Defendant again wanted to go back to Talkoo Docks and on reaching the place Defendant refused to pay the \$3 fare to the driver but tendered only 50 cents. Complainant refused to accept the money whereupon Defendant struck him.

Inspector Kirby stated that he was not pressing the case as Defendant was the influence of liquor at the time and now apologised for what occurred.

Defendant was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$10 compensation to the driver.

A counter-charge of assault against the driver was withdrawn.

## Britain's Newest Fighters For Soviet

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munications and concentrations, and they also operate from Britain.

### Mission En Route

LONDON, Sept. 14 (UP).—It was announced here to-day that the Russian Ambassador to Washington, M. Oumansky, and the junior members of the Harriman Mission to Moscow, arrived here after a trans-Atlantic flight. Mr. Harriman and the remainder of the Mission are expected early next week.

The arrivals flew in two giant bombers and were greeted by the United States Ambassador, Mr. John Winant and General Sir Walter Layton. They included Colonel Philip R. Faymonville, former Military Attaché at Moscow who plans to stay there, Colonel C. P. Gross, Second Lieutenant Olsen, Lieutenant Cook and Dr. Brown Melkijohn Petty, Government petroleum expert. The second bomber carried M. Oumansky, Colonel Charles Bundy, Captain Clinton Braine and Mr. Edward Pace.

Most of the party carried boxes of chocolate.

The spokesman of the party said that the duration of their stay in London depended upon Mr. Harriman's instructions.

## Tacit "Standstill" Arrangement

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view of the reports that the Emperor himself has openly supported the Government's policy in one of his extremely rare roles of policy making. Since the Emperor commands the reverence of the masses, almost equal to the deity from which he is traditionally descended, then he is likely to control all sections of the public unless some advisers with other views are able to influence him to the contrary.

Meanwhile, it is expected that the two nations will discuss informally such problems as the China war, shipping, the freezing of credits and embargoes, and attempt to find a route towards a general understanding which in itself may only be a temporary expedient until the world war takes a more definite course, and a general settlement is possible.

### Domestic Reforms Demanded

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those jewels which formed part of the cover for the note issue remained in the Treasury throughout the crisis. The remainder, which were normally kept at Gullistan Palace at Teheran, were removed to a bank while workmen were repairing the adjoining building but they were now returned.

At yesterday's meeting of Parliament a deputation of 12 was appointed to approach the Shah regarding reforms. It is understood that the main demand at present is that Deputies should have a more powerful voice in Parliament.

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